

## IS VALEDICTORIAN



The charming young lady above is Miss Jean Smith, a graduate of Newmarket high school and valedictorian at the recent commencement exercises. Miss Smith is taking the commercial course at the high school this year.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank S. Smith, N. Main St. Mr. Smith was one of the organizers of the R.S.A. Bugle Band. Photo by Budd Studio.

## 13-Year-Old Girl Will Give Music Recital Here

### NEWMARKET WILL HEAR RECITAL BEFORE TORONTO

Newmarket will have the unusual experience on Monday evening of hearing a Toronto music program before Toronto has heard it.

Miss Marion Grudeff, 13-year-old piano virtuoso, will give the same program at Pickering College on Monday that she will give in Eaton auditorium on Dec. 4 in the "Manifesto series."

Miss Grudeff is recognized as one of the most talented of the younger musicians of Toronto. She is a pupil of Miss Mona

### C. R. BLACKSTOCK WILL BE SPEAKER AT MEETING

The regular meeting of the Home and School Association will be held on Tuesday, Nov. 26, at 8 p.m., at the Stuart Scott school. The speaker will be C. R. Blackstock, director of physical education at Pickering college, who will speak on "Health practices and physical education in elementary schools."

Bates, Clifford Poole and Gordon Hallett, two-piano team, opened the music program at Pickering with a delightful evening's entertainment last month.

## Relief Recipients Refuse To Take Old Age Pensions

### RELIEF INSPECTOR COM-MENDED TO COUNCIL FOR HIS WORK

There were only 43 persons on relief in the month of October compared with 99 in October, 1939, Councillor A. V. Higginson, chairman of the relief committee, stated at a town council meeting last Friday evening.

The cost last year for the month was \$652 and this year was \$419.91. "The relief inspector (Chief Constable James Sloss) has done wonderful work," declared Mr. Higginson. "He has obtained old age pensions for some. And he is doing the work of his own initiative. I hope he gets some help. He works as much as 16 hours a day."

"It seems now that a person on relief, who is eligible for an old age pension, must accept a pension," he stated further. "Some have refused to accept a pension because the relief is more than the pension, but they must accept it."

"Does the same apply to mother's allowance?" asked Councillor J. L. Spillette. "Yes, but the trouble is to establish eligibility for mother's allowance," replied Reeve Fred A. Lundy.

### RED CROSS STILL NEEDS YOUR HELP

Newmarket Red Cross is still \$135 short of its \$1,000 objective. The Era learned this week from H. E. Lambert, appeal chairman. Mr. Lambert has delayed closing his books, in the hope that the objective might still be achieved. There are 237 of last year's contributors who haven't contributed this year. Mr. Lambert found in comparing the two campaigns. There was also quite a dwindling in the size of many of the gifts. The gifts of 15 contributors totalled \$315 less this year than last.

On the other hand there were some increased contributions and many new contributors this year.

## FINANCES WERE MUCH SIMPLER 80 YEARS AGO

### MANY NAMES OF 1862 ARE STILL REPRESENTED IN TOWN

#### DEFICIT WAS \$2,851.2

With the town of Newmarket this week publishing its annual financial statement, Frank Stickland, 4 Cotter St., brought to The Era a printed copy of the "Newmarket Village Accounts" for 1862.

It was signed and certified by the auditors, S. Arthur Marling and M. W. Bogart, and by the reeve, A. Boulton. It was "printed at the Newmarket Era office, Main St., E. Jackson, proprietor."

On the receipts side of the statement the following each paid a shop license fee of \$32: James Nixon, E. Barringer, A. Henderson, Ingham Sharpe, T. A. Harton, John Bentley, John Maloney, W. G. Taylor. The following paid tavern licenses of \$45 each: Margaret Forsyth, Charles Brelsford, W. L. Knight, Guysbert Bell, John Sharen.

C. B. Hutchcroft was the tax collector, and turned over to the village \$64 in statute labor tax and \$792.34 collected through the village rate.

An entry indicates that T. Pyne had been the reeve in the previous year.

On the expense side one item is a government grant of \$109 paid to Robert Alexander, teacher. Total school expenditures were \$852.36, made up of the government grant, \$243.36 from the Clergy Reserve fund and \$509 from a village school rate.

Road, bridges and sidewalks expenses amounted to \$706.30. This money was paid to the following: A. Coryell, T. Botsford, Abram Taylor, M. Cain, T. Nelson, J. Maguire, Dennis Hurley, J. Kenney, Jesse Srigley, Thomas Kane, Patrick Naylon, Thomas Maguire, James Hanlon, Sylvester Barry, J. Windover, Enoch Srigley, J. O'Neil, Stephen Mahoney, Joseph Paul, J. Cunningham, J. Campbell, J. Haskett, J. Barry, George Haskett, David Haskett, Michael Tully, Lawrence Boland, Samuel Ralph, Miles Cain, Thomas Rowen, John Faughnan, William McMaster (nails), Joseph Wood (horse and cart).

Under salaries the following names appeared: C. D. Hill, poll clerk (\$3); G. B. Hutchcroft, collector; Eli G. Irwin, assessor (\$15); E. P. Irwin, clerk and treasurer (\$50); Nelson Gorham and S. A. Marling, auditors.

Lawrence Boland received \$36 a year for "ringing village bell," Margaret Forsyth received \$24 for rent of council chamber, and E. Jackson received \$40.40 for printing and stationery for corporation.

The statement showed a balance of \$2,851.2 owing to the treasurer.

## PIGS ARE PROFITS AND PATRIOTS

Here is a little story picked up this week from Dr. J. H. Wesley. "Every man should have a hobby, or as they say, an avocation," said Dr. Wesley. "Jimnie Hiller, who lives on Huron St., has been a regular employee of the Davis Leather Co. for many years."

"This is his vocation but his hobby is raising pigs. He has a five-acre plot of ground, a cow or two, a pig or two (generally two), besides a large bunch of first-class White Leghorn hens. They must be a fine bunch, for every night, at the present time when eggs are scarce and high in price, he brings in from 75 to 80, with many of them double-yoked ones."

"But what about the pigs I started out to tell you about. The two he has been specializing on for the last five and a half months weighed exactly 430 lbs. and he sold them to help supply the English market with bacon and win the war. At this rate of growing there is lots of money in hogs but it is not every person can do it."

## INJURED IN FALL FROM HORSE ON HOLT FARM

Aubrey Rutledge, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Rutledge, Holt, received a serious head injury when he fell or was thrown from a horse on their farm yesterday.

He was unconscious when found and has since been in a semi-conscious state. A concussion is feared. He is 15 years old.

### TO LOOK IN

"You desire a mirror, madam; a hand mirror?"  
"No, one for my face."

## Mayor Urges Joe Vale As Successor To Crown

Mayor Dr. S. J. Boyd has given The Era the following statement for publication:

Democracy, although a good form of government, has many weaknesses. The average citizen wants everything, including a low tax rate. Unless we are willing to deny ourselves and do without many things it would be nice to have but which are not absolutely necessary, a low tax rate is impossible.

I still think we could get along with an election every second year while we have a war on our hands. Of course the papers would lose the printing. That would be a contribution they could make towards winning the war.

If all the smaller municipalities in Ontario were to forego an election for one year only, the saving of the people's time and money from several hundred municipalities would be a considerable amount.

We are right now fighting for our lives. We should save every hour of time and every dollar possible and get on with the war.

I am at present enjoying good health, although often weary from lack of rest and leisure. Next month I will have completed seven years of service as mayor. The work gets heavier every year. I feel that the work as well as the honor which goes with the position of mayor should be passed around.

The business of the town is now in good shape and running smoothly.

By reason of the fact that I suggested we try to secure a military camp for Newmarket and then with the help of a very smart and efficient council was able to secure the camp has made a big difference to the town financially.

Many of the citizens have been able to pay their taxes and lay in some coal for the winter with the money they made working at the camp.

The revenue we will receive from the sale of water and light to the camp will pay for the outlay we had to make, viz:

- (1) Laying a six inch main from the Srigley St. well to the edge of the camp property.
- (2) Installing heavy wire to carry electricity from the power house to the edge of the camp property.
- (3) Laying a trunk sewer from the edge of the camp property to the nearest main.
- (4) Improving the road to and from the camp.

It is estimated by the department of militia and defence that soldiers spend over 50 per cent of their pay in the vicinity where the camp is situated. When the camp is running full, there are over 1,200 men, so calculating at the lowest wage received, i.e., \$1.30 per day, you have 1,200 men spending 65c = \$780 per day, which would equal the pay-roll of a good-sized factory.

The good results are showing already in that almost all available houses in town are rented.

I gave the citizens of Newmarket real good advice during the past two years when I urged them to secure a house for themselves, either to get an old one and fix it up, or build a new one on lots which could be secured for almost nothing.

I am mayor until the end of the year so it is still my privilege to give leadership and advice. If you want a good mayor to follow in my place, elect Joseph Vale. This is a young man's age. Joe has all the qualities necessary. He is well educated. He has had experience in both town and county council. He has been with me for the past five years and could carry on the work without a hitch. He has the same ideas of efficiency with economy which I have practised during my term of office.

Again I wish to thank my friends and supporters, especially those who always gave me the smile and the word of encouragement. To the members of the council for their co-operation, which facilitated the speedy transaction of business, I am grateful. Mr. Matthews was always ready to drop his own business and assist me with town business whenever necessary. Altogether I enjoyed my seven year term as mayor of Newmarket, the finest town to live in in Canada.

### MOVE HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Cantillon have recently moved from Toronto to Newmarket. Mr. Cantillon is at the camp canteen.

### HISTORIC PLACES ARE VIEWED IN TRAVELOGUE

Dr. and Mrs. Williams of Toronto gave a travelogue in St. Paul's parish hall on Tuesday evening, the illustrated pictures all being in technicolor. Dr. Williams has six in the series, "Canada marches on," and the one on Tuesday evening was entitled "On the rim of the Arctic." With his color camera, the doctor started up Yonge St., and showed several photos of highway No. 11 between here and Toronto, the anchor at Holland Landing, the 50-foot cross that marks the spot in the Georgian Bay at Penetanguishene, where Champlain landed coming from the north, from there on up north to James Bay by train, by motor, by boat, and canoe, right up to the rim of the Arctic.

It was a delightful and instructive evening and those who saw and heard Dr. and Mrs. Williams last Tuesday evening will gladly welcome a return visit.

### CHAIRMAN DISAPPROVES OF LATE SEWER CONNECTIONS

"There should be a dead-line in the fall for sewer connections," Councillor Frank Bowser, chairman of the road and bridge committee stated at a town council meeting on Monday evening.

### ASK FOR NAMES OF SILVER CROSS MOTHERS

The next monthly meeting of the Newmarket Veterans' Association will be held on Thursday, Nov. 28, at the R.S.A. bugle band hall at 8 p.m. sharp. All veterans are requested to be in attendance.

The executive would appreciate very much if all silver cross mothers of Newmarket would send their names and addresses to President Floyd Mabey, or Secretary Sid Brice, as soon as possible.

### COUNCIL MEETS DEC. 9

The next meeting of Newmarket town council will be held on Monday, Dec. 9, it was decided at a council meeting on Friday evening. The meeting Friday evening was a statutory one to pass accounts prior to the election. The present council continues in office until the end of the year.

## WORKMAN DIES TODAY FOLLOWING ACCIDENT

Injured in a construction accident at the military camp last week, Wm. Young, Markham, died in York county hospital today.

He was progressing favorably, following an operation by a Toronto brain specialist, but suffered a relapse on Tuesday.

A plank fell on his head while he was working on the construction of the drill hall.

## COUNTRY BOYS WILL DOMINATE COMING 1,000

A full thousand men are expected to arrive here tomorrow for training at the military camp. There were something over 900 men at the first camp.

Hon. J. L. Ralston, minister of national defence, has announced that there will be two more 30-day camps, and that the next camp will be for four months.

The boys who arrive tomorrow will be only 20 per cent from Toronto, compared to 60 per cent from Toronto in the first camp. The rest will come from Simcoe, Ontario, York and Grey counties.

It is not known definitely, but it is thought that the boys coming in this time may include the farm boys.

## MEMBER OF PIONEER FAMILY PASSES ON

The brave and unselfish life through many years of illness and suffering of Miss Hannela Millard came to a conclusion at her home, 54 Botsford St., on Sunday.

Funeral services took place on Tuesday, with interment at Newmarket cemetery. Rev. Dr. A. E. Rannels was in charge, with W. J. Patterson, J. J. McCaffrey, W. H. Helmer and B. W. Hunter acting as pallbearers.

One of six sisters, one of whom died in infancy, she leaves three sisters, Gertrude and Saida, who took care of her during her long illness, and Mrs. George Anderson (Mary), Calgary. Another sister, Mrs. P. W. Pearson (Carlotta), died a few years ago.

The youngest daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John H. Millard, she was born in Newmarket and educated at Newmarket high school and at a business school in Toronto. For some years she was in the office of the Office Specialty Manufacturing Co. After a period of illness she worked for some years in the town clerk's office, until forced by ill-health to give up.

She has been an invalid for 29 years and confined to her home for the last 19 years. She was a patient sufferer and it was said of her by those who knew her best that "her life was a benediction."

She belonged to Trinity United church. Miss Millard was a member of one of Newmarket's pioneer families. Her grandfather was Joseph Millard, who opened up Millard Ave., Joseph St., Lorne Ave. and Park Ave. west of Lorne.

Among those from Toronto who attended the service at the residence on Tuesday were Mrs. J. N. Middleton, Mrs. J. O'Malley, Mrs. Miller Lash, Mrs. McCaig, Miss Ada Lehman, Miss Meeda Lehman and Miss Geraldine Millard.

## CALF CLUB BOYS WIN O.A.C. SHORT COURSES

During the past season a boys' calf club was organized in and about this vicinity, known as the Newmarket calf club. This club work was carried through to a finish and has been a splendid training for the young members, who will soon be the leaders in the agricultural industry.

This year the achievement day was held at Sharon, with E. A. Innes, agricultural representative for Ontario county, as judge. Prizes were awarded by the Kiwanis Club of Toronto, York County Junior Farmers and the provincial and dominion departments of agriculture. A total of 16 boys completed this work. The two high men at the achievement day were Ivan Fairbairn of Sharon and Jas. Harrison of Mount Albert and each won a \$10 scholarship, donated by the Kiwanis Club, to the short courses in agriculture held at the O. A. C. in early January.

A team composed of the two high men in the judging competition and in the examination represented this club at the boys' and girls' contests at the O. A. C., Guelph, on Oct. 25. These boys were Robt. Pollock of Keswick and Ivan Fairbairn of Sharon and they stood 15th among a total of 35 teams.

## Christmas Displays Begin To Appear In Newmarket Stores

### BETTER BUSINESS CONDITIONS CHEER MERCHANTS, HELP PUBLIC

Newmarket stores are open every Wednesday afternoon now, and Christmas shopping has begun. Many of the merchants have begun to decorate their stores for Christmas, and to display their special Christmas merchandise.

In the course of a visit to Main St. stores this week an Era representative found the merchants enjoying improved business conditions, which they attributed directly or indirectly to the establishment of the training camp here.

They were looking forward to a good Christmas trade and have made preparations to give the public an extra wide selection of the finest merchandise. Uncertain production conditions

### IS ON CAMP STAFF

Lance-Corporal Wesley Miles of Newmarket has been made a permanent instructor at the military training camp here.

have necessitated heavy buying. Good values prevail throughout the shopping district, with prices lower, in many instances, the merchants stated, than for the same articles in city stores.

(Editor's Note:—Santa Claus lives in Newmarket! Do your Christmas shopping here! It will pay you to do your shopping locally. It helps you. It helps your community. Town people will have a happier Christmas if they patronize their own stores. Country people will find it pays to patronize their neighborhood stores and their town stores, for good values, friendly service, and good citizenship.)

## Three Members Of 1940 Council Will Drop Out

### PUBLIC SCHOOL BOARD NOMINATIONS WILL ALSO TAKE PLACE

Newmarket's municipal nominations will take place on Friday evening at 7.30 p.m. in the town hall. N. L. Mathews, K. C., clerk and solicitor, will preside, and the meeting will subsequently be turned into a discussion of town affairs, when the candidates will have a chance to speak.

Nominations will be made for the council and for three members of the public school board. The three members whose terms expire this year are W. H. Eves chairman, Frank Bothwell and L. B. Boyd.

Mayor Dr. S. J. Boyd has

### ALUMNI ASSOCIATION WILL HOLD ANNUAL AT HOME

The annual at home of the Newmarket high school alumni association is being held at the high school on Friday evening, Nov. 29, at 9 o'clock, D.S.T.

announced definite retirement, and Councillors D. O. Mungovan and J. L. Spillette have announced retirement.

Reeve Fred A. Lundy and Deputy-Reeve Joseph Vale are expected to run again for the same offices. Other councillors expected to run again are Wm. Dixon, A. V. Higginson, Frank Bowser and Arthur Evans.

## Newmarket Juniors Show Their Heels To City Choirs

### TRINITY UNITED JUNIOR CHOIR TRIUMPHS AT HAMILTON

One first and one second were won by Trinity United junior choir, under the direction of Illyd Harris, choirmaster, at Hamilton eisteddfod on Saturday.

Thirty-three members of the choir took part. In the junior church choir event, Trinity took the cup and \$10. The adjudication was as follows: tone, smooth, beautiful and even dignified; diction, excellent; rhythm and phrasing, most skillful and finished; interpretation and general effect, dynamics excellent; an admirable performance in every way, with many subtleties, skillfully executed.

Other competitors were from Niagara Falls, Brantford, Stratford and Hamilton. Trinity was nine points ahead of the second choir.

In the juvenile choir open event, Trinity took second place, with a prize of \$5, one mark behind the winners, Corona girls' choir, Stratford. There were seven choirs competing in this event, from Niagara Falls, Brantford, Stratford and Hamilton (three).

The Trinity adjudication was as follows: pitch, immaculate; climaxes, excellent; tone and diction, very good; interpretation

## MASONS PRESENT CHEQUE TO VETERANS

About 200 sat down to the annual Masonic dinner in honor of the veterans, held at the Masonic hall on Monday night.

Robert Martin was guest speaker and spoke on "Mine-sweeping." Mr. Martin was a lieutenant on a mine-sweeper in the last war.

Rev. Dr. A. E. Rannels delivered the prayer, and Capt. the Rev. Andrews and Rev. A. J. Patstone sang solos.

W. M. Chas. Bovair was toastmaster. The toast to the visitors was responded to by Dr. Rannels, and Mr. Perry of Toronto.

But White led in community singing.

The ladies presented the veterans with a cheque for \$10 for the over-seas comforts fund.



ILLYD HARRIS

and general effect, clean, finished performance, with perfectly modelled crescendos and diminutendos; superb proportion in dynamics everywhere; right mood and speed; a lovely ending.

Miss Mary Margaret Webb was the accompanist.

Among those who travelled to Hamilton, taking their cars, were Rev. Dr. A. E. Rannels, G. L. Manning, W. J. Geer, Miss Irene Patterson, Mrs. Alfred Webb, Alex. Spear and E. J. Davis.

## Coming Events

(Coming Events notices cost little, a cent a word per week, minimum charge 25 cents a week.)

Wed., Nov. 27. "Schure and dance, town hall, Newmarket. Round and square dancing. 8.30 p.m. D.S.T. Admission 25 cents. Proceeds for local military camp comforts. c2w11

Thursday, Nov. 28—Bazaar at the Salvation Army hall at 3 p.m. Home-baking, fancy work and novelties. Tea will be served. 1w12

Every Saturday evening—Dancing at the R. S. A. Bugle Band Hall, off Main St., in the heart of the town, from 8.30 till midnight. Music by the Saturday Nites. Also every evening. Popular prices. 1w12

Roy Mitchell's barber-shop, south of post office, welcomes officers and men of the training camp. Norman Davison has moved his business to this shop. 1w36

### IS IN HOSPITAL

Mrs. C. E. Lewis, Yonge St., has been ill in a Toronto hospital since last Saturday.



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## WHAT WE THINK

### MR. GOOD CITIZEN

Nominations for council take place in several of the northern York county municipalities on Friday. Councillors give an account of their activities during the past year and the municipal treasurers present to the public a financial statement. Interested citizens will turn out to praise or to criticize, as they see fit.

In Newmarket, with whose municipal affairs we are most familiar, the citizens can find a good deal to praise. During the year the elected councillors have given two nights a month for the formal meetings of council, and most of them have given a good deal more time than that to committee meetings. In addition, the mayor, reeve, deputy-reeve, and the chairmen of committees come in for almost daily duties. They have worked effectively in the interests of the town.

Two councillors have announced their intention of dropping out this year, Councillors Mungovan and Spillette. Mayor Dr. S. J. Boyd is also dropping out this year. It will be in the interests of the town if there are sufficient candidates for the vacancies to cause a contest. The members of the council themselves will welcome a vote, as an indication to them of how they stand with the public, and because they all love a contest. The public will go to the polls anyway on Monday, Dec. 2, to decide the question of a one or a two-year term, and they too would enjoy taking a small part in a municipal contest. Interest in Newmarket's municipal affairs is active and sufficient candidates may well come forward in the next few days to assure competition.

Mr. Good Citizen will look around and urge suitable neighbors to offer to serve. Both men and women are eligible to sit in the council.

### CANADA JOINS THE AMERICAS

Appointment by the dominion government of ministers to two of the larger South American countries is a step forward, and perhaps presages Canada's entry into the pan-American conference. There has been a chair there for this dominion for many years, but it has been unoccupied as a result of knee-high ideas about Canada's membership in the British Commonwealth of Nations. Ironically, it is found now in time of war that closer Canadian relations with the United States, Mexico and South American countries is an imperative need, and Canada begins to seek friendship in South America as part of British Commonwealth war policy.

### A CHAMPION OF DEMOCRACY

Agnes Macphail, M. P., who in her years in parliament did more for Canadian social thinking than is generally realized, has an able successor in Mrs. Dorise Nielsen, western C. C. F. member. Mrs. Nielsen is just as loyal as any Canadian, but she believes that Canadian democracy's first battle-line is in Canada. In a speech in parliament this week she acknowledged the debt of Canadians generally to Canadians in active service, but she stressed the necessity of maintaining liberty at home. In time of war a lot of officious people with a flair for fascism get a chance to put their ideas into effect. People can be arrested in Canada at the present time and be held without reason given and without trial, on the spur of a policeman's idle moment, or at the bidding of some half-cock attorney-general.

Members of parliament cried shame when Mrs. Nielsen told how during the parliamentary recess police went from door to door in her riding asking for printed copies of her parliamentary speeches and creating unnecessary suspicion. They confiscated copies given to them, but they did not come to her direct for copies. In her "poverty is subversive" speeches, Mrs. Nielsen said, she had said just what is being said in printed matter by those who are now sponsoring Toronto's federated charities campaign.

It is well to remember that when there is no one to protest against small infringements on liberties, there is no one to protest against major infringements. The law that is unfair to communist, fascist, or spy can be just as easily turned against the loyal and innocent citizen tomorrow.

## WHAT OTHERS THINK

### MR. KING'S GREAT ADDRESS

(The Toronto Star)

There are at present very few great speakers among the public men of Canada; none with the pure eloquence of Laurier or the command of metaphor which distinguished Sir George Foster. Mr. Meighen is perhaps the keenest swordsman now. But among all Premier King's contemporaries, there is not one who, in a set speech, rises to such heights of noble thought, nobly expressed,

as Mr. King himself achieves.

There are, of course, some people today who consider that such thought has no place in a parliamentary address; that it should consist, on the contrary, of plain facts plainly stated — or, better still, pungently stated — with no idealism, no recognition of the higher aspirations of mankind. The world would be the poorer if political leaders were to be subject to such a limitation. Certainly Mr. King is not. In his speech in parliament on Tuesday of this week he exhibited once more those fine qualities of mind and heart which have so often found expression in his addresses.

Great truths were nobly expressed by the premier when he dealt with the dependence of the dictators upon material power to achieve their ends. He said:

"Material power alone, however, is not an enduring power. Strip domination of its material trappings and there is nothing left. Freedom, truth and justice belong to a different realm. They are not material things capable of being consumed and destroyed; they are of the mind and of the spirit, they belong to the eternal realities. They are attributes of God Himself. In the end they are certain to triumph. . . . Domination by a single dictator or group of dictators may last for a time. It may extend its sway and its sweep, but it cannot endure. Freedom, truth and justice crushed to earth will rise again. It is the breath of God which alone gives life to the bodies of men. Freedom, truth and justice, these will endure; for not only do they give life but they continue to give it more abundantly."

Nearly all the great speakers of Canada have drawn upon the wisdom and imagery of the Bible in their finest addresses. Mr. King did so on Tuesday. To win in the present conflict, he said, it is necessary to "put on the whole armor of God."

And then:

"Let it never be forgotten that 'we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high places.' Let us make sure that the helmet is also one of salvation; the sword, one of the spirit; and the shield, one of faith; that our joints are girded about with truth and that our breast-plate is one of righteousness, and that our feet are shod with the preparation of the gospel of peace."

To slay the dragon of Nazi Germany is, said Mr. King, the first duty. But he concluded with the following paragraph, characteristic of one whose interest has always been in the common people:

"In equal measure however, we must strive throughout the struggle itself, and more than ever when the evil dragon of Nazism is slain, to see that never again, in our own or in any other land, shall the gods of material power, of worldly possessions and of special privilege be permitted to exercise their sway. Never again must we allow any man or any group of men to subjugate by fear and to crush by the power of might the spirit and the lives of honest and humble men."

Thoughts such as these, the thoughts of one who has been consistently humanitarian in his outlook during his long public life become, in their nobility of expression, part of Canada's rich heritage of parliamentary eloquence.

### AS A PRODUCER OF BUNK

PREMIER IS FACILE PRINCEPS

(The Toronto Telegram)

From the local Liberal organ we hear without surprise that "among all Premier King's contemporaries there is not one who, in a set speech, rises to such heights of noble thought, nobly expressed, as Mr. King himself achieves." Rather nauseating it seems to us.

The organ seeks to establish its point by quoting sections from Mr. King's latest speech which prove nothing but that the premier has access to the Bible, Shakespeare, the speeches of Abe Lincoln, and Bartlett's book, "Familiar Quotations." To get Mr. King's own noble thought, nobly expressed, it is necessary to look at the product of his own mind, such as, for instance, the set speech which he delivered at Kingston on August 7, 1935. He had charged that R. B. Bennett was a dictator following the example of Hitler and Mussolini. He had spoken of buildings being erected in Ottawa and Calgary to house the R.C.M.P., and then went on to say:

"Those are only two of the many buildings being built in Canada. There are drill halls, armories all over the country built at heavy cost. Why is that money being spent? It is to build up a great military force because all dictatorships demand force, and the last word in dictatorship is the cannon and what comes out of the cannon."

"As you think of the elections to come ask yourself that little question, 'Whither are we tending?' Think of what has happened and ask yourself if we are making of Canada a second Italy, a second Germany or a second Russia."

We don't imagine that Mr. King believed what he said on that occasion. It was palpable bunk, and we give Canada's prime minister credit for sufficient shrewdness to know it was bunk.

We recall Mr. King's disingenuous excuse on the occasion when he called parliament only to dissolve it. He said that he had promised to "summon" parliament before there was an election and that he had done so. Yet his promise was not that parliament would be summoned before an election, but that there would be a session of parliament before that event.

We have observed, even in the speech which has moved the organ to adulation, the manner in which Mr. King twists records to give them a meaning they do not bear. He quoted the guiding principle laid down by the Imperial Conference of 1926 enunciating the "primary responsibility of each portion of the empire represented at the conference for its own local defence." This is not capable of more than one meaning, viz., that local defence is in the first place the responsibility of the local government. Yet Mr. King had no sooner read this guiding principle than he declared that it meant that "the first duty of each part of the empire was its own local defence." By twisting it in this way he sought to support the policy of his government that more effective co-operation with other parts of the empire must wait till Canada's defences were "secured," which is a repudiation of the obvious situation that the security of Canada's defences is best attained by effective co-operation with other parts of the empire.

Mr. King's rank as a shrewd politician must be admitted. But he does not fit in any niche in the temple of fame as an exponent of "noble thought, nobly expressed."

## The Common Round

ELECTIONS

By Isabel Inglis Colville

We've heard so much about elections lately that I've been casting round in my mind for answers to these questions—"why do we vote?" and "what do we vote for?"

I can remember when elections, any election, meant nothing to me, save to wake a vague wonder as to why anyone should get excited over which man was at the head of affairs.

Had anyone asked me what I was, I'd have said "Conservative," and why not? My father was one, although not a wildly vocal one, and all the male relations favored that side of the political arena. But, why should I worry? As far as I could see, my small world revolved regularly and serenely, no matter whether the seats in high places were occupied by Conservatives or Liberals.

I think there existed, though, at that time, in my childish mind, an idea that to change your political affiliation was a sort of crime, to be punished by being sent to Coventry, that "the party" was some sort of a mystical organization to belong to, which was a sort of sacred obligation and to desert which was an offence, something in the nature of breaking the marriage vow.

I suppose, as a young girl, if politics had meant anything to me, I'd have read more about what they meant to us as a nation, and to us as citizens—individuals. But it took the first world war to shake me from the placid unconscious of how the world wagged.

It was impressed on us women that one vote counted strongly. My father was dead. Mother said firmly, "I will NOT vote!" which settled her position, so, for the first time in my life, I had to open my political eyes and look about me.

And opening those eyes was a painful process: they had to get accustomed to the light, that is, the very weird light, thrown by reading a variety of papers and magazines. Then, despairing of finding the kernel of the nut I was trying to crack, in the papers, I'd gaze raptly at the features of the candidates, who looked blankly and blandly back at me, with the peculiarly inane expression most

The third explosion within a week in a plant of the American Cyanamid and Chemical Corporation at Pittsburgh took place on Sunday, causing \$250,000,000 damage.

Retiring President John L. Lewis, speaking at the opening of the third annual convention of the C. I. O. at Atlantic City on Monday, attacked the Roosevelt administration and called for higher wages and shorter hours.

Three-hundred and twenty-three "found-ins" were arrested on Saturday in 11 raids on gambling houses in Toronto and vicinity. Of these 285 pleaded guilty and were fined \$25 each. Six keepers were fined a total of \$600. Others were remanded for sentence.

The R.A.F. heavily attacked vital war industries in the Ruhr valley on Monday morning.

"The successful outcome of this war will present a task to the German Reich which can be fulfilled only by an increase in population," the preamble to a decree signed by Hitler this week said.

Last Friday morning swarms of German bombers attacked the historical English city of Coventry for 10½ hours. They left at least 1,000 casualties and did terrible damage to the city.

The key Italian invasion base of Koritz in Albania fell to Greek troops at 1 a.m. on Tuesday, the Reuter News agency claimed.

Possibly the heaviest attack yet by German bombers struck at Britain's great industrial belt in the Midlands on Tuesday night and subjected Midland towns, especially two, to a devastating shower of bombs.

Three members of the R.C.A.F. were killed in accidents in Ontario on Tuesday, two as the result of a plane crash near Camp Borden, and a third at the Jarvis Bombing and Gunnery School.

Three workmen were killed and 14 slightly injured in an explosion on Monday night in one of the main acid supply buildings at the Defense Industries Ltd. plant at Nobel, Ont. Investigators agreed that there was no suggestion of sabotage. "When one is dealing with explosives, one can expect explosions sooner or later, regardless of what precautions are taken," J. M. Malcolm, general manager, said.

Rt. Hon. Anthony Eden, war secretary, told the British House of Commons this week that many war prisoners in Germany lack winter clothing and that he is using every means in his power to effect a remedy.

people assume in front of a camera. One thing I found out then, and have stuck to ever since, I would NOT be a party politician. Now please, kind readers, don't laugh. I'm not a politician at all, but I DO believe women should vote, and I DON'T believe they should vote as their grandfathers or their fathers or their brothers or their husbands do. If women were meant to be echoes, why give them brains?

I remember talking to a woman, a good many years ago, just before an election, and the question of a certain issue at stake came up. I said, "I'm sure a great many women will vote who never voted before." "Oh, I don't know," said she, "I'll have to vote the way I've always done, or there will be no living in this house, so now, I don't bother anything about issues or platforms, or the merits of the various candidates, I just vote as I'm supposed to, and keep the peace."

I didn't say anything, far be it from me, to be a disturber of the peace, but I thought if everyone felt like that, we wouldn't have made much progress in the last hundred years. But there is one thing that vexes my soul, why, must speakers, election time, say things about their opponents which must leave a sting for years. As I listened to speeches from supporters of each of the presidential candidates, I often wondered how much of what they said, they really believed; often it sounded as if they were saying inwardly, in spite of the wealth of invective they were bringing to bear, "my cause, maybe, my candidate, yes!"

And, it was the same in our own election recently. The real things, the things that counted, the things we, the people, wanted to "learn, mark, and inwardly digest," were not, supremely, the points at issue. It seemed far more like destructive criticism, than constructive building of a program.

If I ever hear of a political leader, who, leaving his opponent severely alone, gives a listening public an exact statement of what he proposes to TRY to do, and, if it seems a sane, orderly and far-seeing program, then think of the joy of being able to cast your vote for that speaker.

No more going away from a polling booth when a big election is on, and wondering if you have done the right thing. No more watching to see how near fulfillment comes to promise, for there weren't too many promises.

The path of such a statesman must needs be upward. Everyone makes mistakes, but the general trend would be the building up of good things and the tearing down of evil. I heard a woman say, "what's the use of voting anyway?" I felt like saying, "no use, unless you think," for I really believe blind voters can obstruct progress, just as truly as thinking voters can help it on.

We get muddled, and we wonder, and make mistakes and get mad, and cross, because we can't find anyone perfect to vote for, but, "all hail," say I, "to the memory of the women who won the franchise for us," and maybe in time we will become such competent readers of character, that leaders will stand in awe of us, and do what we tell them, and even defer to us—maybe!

### 50 YEARS AGO

From Era file, Nov. 21, 1940

Mr. Harry Hoover returned from Gravenhurst on Saturday night, where he has been employed all summer.

Miss Jennie Simpson of Newmarket gave several recitations at a Presbyterian tea party at Richmond Hill the other evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hendry of Listowel are visiting at the home of Mr. E. Groom.

There was a large crowd at the station last Monday night to see P. J. Flanagan and family off to the north-west.

BORN—In King, Nov. 5, to Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Paxton, a daughter.

MARRIED—At the residence of the bride's father, on Nov. 19, by Rev. Mr. Addison, Aurora, Mary, eldest daughter of Mr. A. Clark of King, to Mr. W. W. Trent, second son of the late Edward Trent of Oakley farm, near Newmarket.

DIED—At Queensville, Nov. 14, Jennie, daughter of Mr. Joshua Waldon, aged 21 years.

### 25 YEARS AGO

From Era file, Nov. 19, 1915

Mrs. G. A. Bluns is visiting at Elmira for a couple of weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Wynans have returned after spending several weeks in Toronto.

Pte. Ross Armitage of the 81st Battalion, Exhibition camp, spent Sunday with his mother in town.

Mrs. Andrew Hunter and three children of Torrance, Musk, are visiting Mrs. Hunter's daughter, Miss W. J. Houghton.

Miss May Waddell of Toronto is spending a couple of weeks with her sister, Mrs. L. G. Jackson.

Hon. E. J. Davis, Dr. Scott and Mr. Andrew Davis, who formed part of the Horseshoe hunt club, got home on Saturday morning.

There were eleven in the party and they got ten deer.

Alderman Eves, who was in the chase with the Bradford hunt club, returned on Tuesday. The club got their full number of deer.

Yesterday morning the final connection was made at the water-works for pumping the artesian



### THE CHUMS COLD-SHOULDER A BLUE JAY

BY RUTH DINGMAN HEBB

"Great snakes!" Handsome, the Blue Jay, announced to the world in general, as he surveyed the landscape from a high branch in an elm tree, "that certainly was a real snow we had last night. Everything looks very different this morning than it did yesterday morning."

"I suppose you'll be leaving us now that we have had a really heavy snow like this?" Young Chums, the Chickadee, called up to him hopefully.

"Ho, ho, I can read you like a book, you just want to get rid of me," Handsome screamed at him good-naturedly. "But a little winter weather like this can't scare me so easily. I am seriously thinking of spending Christmas with you."

"Oh, surely you wouldn't want to spoil our Christmas," Natty Nuthatch chirped up. "If you weren't such a mischievous fellow it wouldn't be so bad, but we never know when you are going to play a trick on us."

"Nonsense, I am just as apt to do you a good turn," said Handsome. "You know I've told you often enough when someone dangerous was hovering around. Not much escapes my quick eye. I want to tell you. And I don't believe in keeping information to myself. I simply have to tell everyone if I know anything."

"It's not often that you know much," scoffed Woody Woodpecker rudely. "What in the world are you looking around so much for?"

"I was keeping a look-out for winter birds," explained Handsome. "We're apt to see almost any of them on a day like this, Evening or Pine Grosbeaks, Purple Finches, Crossbills, or maybe Snow Buntings."

"Mercy me, there's a Robin

wells by electricity, and the new pump is now at work."

It is expected that the new post office in Aurora will be opened next week.

BORN — In East Gwillimbury, Nov. 16, to Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Arthur Lawson, a daughter.

BORN — In King, Nov. 5, to Mr. and Mrs. Robt. McKay, a son.

BORN — In East Gwillimbury, Nov. 12, to Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Woolven, a son.

DIED — In Aurora, Nov. 12, Horace D. Lundy, in his 89th year.

down there in the grass with that flock of Juncos," said Young Chips suddenly. "I just noticed him. Hello, Robin," he called. "Did you miss your train south? You'd better get going pretty soon, hadn't you?"

"Yes, I certainly had," answered the Robin with a shiver. "I don't like this snow a little bit. I can never understand why you folks are always so cheerful in snowy weather. I hate it."

"Ha, ha, it peps us up, all right, but it also makes a bird hungry, and I certainly hope that those feeding stations get put up soon—and plenty of them, too," Natty Nuthatch said. "And we don't want you chiselling in on all the food, provided we do get some given to us," he called up to the Blue Jay.

"Why, I wouldn't dream of eating at the same table as you little birds," replied Handsome, with a haughty flutter of his beautiful blue and white feathers and a toss of his majestic crest.

"You mean that if you could you would get there first and gobble everything up—we know you," the Chickadee scolded.

"I certainly do seem to be unpopular this morning," said the Jay, finally. "I might just as well take a little fly and see if I can't find some more friendly

people. Good-bye. I'll be back."

"It really is too annoying to have a lot of Blue Jays about in this colder weather," Natty said to Young Chips. "When our winter bird friends come they will be quarrelsome and want a lot of the same berries and things that the others want, and then there will be all kinds of bickering and disturbance. And they eat a lot, too."

"Yes, but for that matter, our friends, the Robins, if there are any of them around, are inclined to chase our other friends away from the berries, too," Natty reminded him. "If they're going to migrate, they might as well get going, and not linger on here and interfere with the real winter birds. Goodness knows they must have enough good times down south, without spoiling our fun up north."

"I hope we have a nice crowd of birds come here to spend the winter," Woody Woodpecker remarked as he joined the other two on a big branch.

"I heard a rumor that a flock of Pine Siskins was in town yesterday," Young Chips said to his friends. "They are the little fellows, about my size, with the streaky olive-brown and whitish suits, touched with yellow, and with little yellow spots on their wings."

"Aren't they the ones that act so much like our friends, the Goldfinches?" Woody asked.

"Yes, that's right," said Young Chips. "We must keep a sharp look-out for them and get them to join us, for a while at least—the more the merrier. I always think. I'm just going to dash over to the evergreens near Huron and Second Sts. to see if they might happen to be there. They love evergreen berries."

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For sale or rent—8-roomed house. Colonial style. Large lot. On Yonge St. Apply Mrs. Daniel McLeod, 39 Yonge St., S. Aurora. \*1w42

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## FOR SALE

For sale—Apartment furnishings for sale privately. Dining-room suite, walnut bedroom suite, tea-wagon, studio couch, washing-machine, single bed, desk, dishes, tables, chairs, rugs, etc. Central Apts., at front, Main St. \*1w41

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For sale—One registered Jersey cow, fresh. One Coleman lantern. One Aladdin lamp. James Denne, Queensville. \*1w42

## LIVESTOCK FOR SALE

For sale—Young sow, second litter. Apply J. Morris, Ravenshoe. \*1w42

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For sale—Pullets. (75 Banded Rocks. 50 Hybrid (New Hampshire x Banded Rocks). C. E. Tilton, Kettleby, Phone Aurora 237-1-21. \*1w42

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Help wanted—Opportunity for woman or man to make a good income part or full time selling made-to-measure suits, dresses, sweaters, underwear. A complete line of British Knitwear to clothe the entire family. British Knitwear Ltd., Simcoe, Ont. \*1w41

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Help wanted—Experienced maid for general housework. Apply Era box 346. \*1w42

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Wanted to buy—Single or camp bed. Phone 431. \*1w42

Wanted—Gasoline engine from three to five horsepower. In good running shape. Apply Russell's Machine Shop, Sharon, Ont. \*1w42

## STRAYED

Strayed—One roan heifer, about 650 pounds, from the Hee, McDonald farm. Finder please notify J. D. Murrell, Sharon, Ont. \*1w42

Strayed—From lot 18, rear con. 3, E. G., one white sow, about Aug. 1. Please notify Fred A. Smith, R. R. 2, Queensville. \*1w42

## FOUND

Found—One red heifer, at lot 13, 14, on sixth of East Gwillimbury. Owner can have same by paying for advertisement. M. Rutledge. \*1w42

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Wanted—\$5,500 to retire mortgage on 200 acres. Improved farm with fresh water stream. Close to Toronto on paved highway. Will pay five per cent interest. Write Era box 347. \*1w42

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## NOTICE

**North Gwillimbury Township**  
A list of lands for sale for arrears of taxes has been prepared and copies thereof may be obtained from the treasurer, W. Erwin Winch, Belhaven, and the list is being published in the Ontario Gazette; and that in default of payment of the taxes, the lands will be sold by public auction on Saturday, Jan. 11, 1941, at the hour of 3 o'clock in the afternoon at the community hall, Belhaven. W. Erwin Winch, treasurer. \*1w31

## SALE REGISTER

Friday, Nov. 15—Auction sale of fully accredited registered Jersey cattle, horses, registered sheep, poultry, swine, implements, furniture, etc., the property of J. H. Heise, lot 5, con. 4, Whitechurch township, Gormley. Sale at 1 p.m. sharp. Terms cash. A. S. Farmer, auctioneer. \*1w40

## TENDERS

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 12 o'clock noon, Dec. 3, 1940, for the operating of Queensville skating rink for the season of 1940-41.

The successful tenderer to also pay the Hydro bill of the rink for the skating season.

Ten per cent of tender to accompany each one, which will be returned to any not accepted.

James Denne, Secretary,  
Queensville Police Village  
Trustee Board. \*1w42

## TOWN OF NEWMARKET

"Are you in favour as a Wartime measure under the Local Government Extension Act, 1940 of the Municipal Council elected for 1941 holding office for the term of two years?"

TAKE NOTICE that the foregoing is a correct statement of the question to be submitted to the votes of the Electors at the same time and at the same places as the annual election for the Municipal Council, and the Deputy Returning Officers appointed to hold the said election shall take the vote.

AND that the Thirtieth day of November, A. D. 1940 at two o'clock in the afternoon at the Mayor's Office, in the said Municipality, has been fixed for the appointment of persons to attend at the Polling Places and at the final summing up of the votes by the Clerk.

N. L. Mathews,  
Clerk.

## REV. HARRY PARRY WILL CONDUCT SPECIAL MEETING

Special meetings will be held at the Friends Meeting House from Dec. 1 to Dec. 8. Rev. Harry Parry, former minister, will conduct the series of meetings. Rev. Mr. Parry will be assisted at these meetings by Madam Lillian Jones of Toronto, colored contralto singer.

## S. O. E. START FUND FOR BOMB VICTIMS

The Sons of England Society in Canada has started a fund to help those suffering from the bombing raids on England. Every cent contributed to this fund will be forwarded to England through the headquarters staff in Toronto.

Members of Newmarket lodge and their friends wishing to give to this worthy cause, may do so through the local treasurer, Chas. Evans, 13 Lydia St.

## CHURCHES

## THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Pastor: REV. ARTHUR GREER  
Sunday, Nov. 24, 1940  
DR. J. B. GREER,  
representing  
THE GIDEONS,  
will be  
GUEST SPEAKER  
next Sunday morning.  
7 p.m.—Be present for the premiere of our Brass Quartet.  
The minister will speak.  
NOTE: Rich or poor or the "in between" will receive a hearty welcome at this church.

## TRINITY UNITED CHURCH

Sunday, Nov. 24, 1940  
Preacher—Dr. Arthur E. Rannels  
11 a.m.—"THE BROKEN NEST."  
7 p.m.—"WEDDING BELLS AND FUNERAL KNELLS."  
The fireside hour will follow the evening worship. The stewards will provide the program. Soldiers and visitors cordially welcome.  
Mildred Harris, organist and choir-master.

## ENGAGEMENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph R. O'Donnell announce the engagement of their only daughter, Mary Elizabeth (Mae), to James C. Pollard, youngest son of Mrs. Agnes Pollard and the late Wm. Pollard of Toronto, the marriage to take place late in December at the bride's home.

## GIDEONS WILL DEDICATE HOUSE OF REFUGE BIBLES

On Sunday afternoon, Nov. 24, the Gideons of Toronto will conduct a service of dedication for Bibles placed by them in the House of Refuge, Yonge St. The service will commence at 3 p.m.

The Gideon organization is comprised of Christian laymen, who give their time and money for the placing of Bibles in hotels, hospitals, jails and schools, and undoubtedly most people are already familiar with the sight of a Gideon Bible on the dresser of a hotel room, or by the hospital bed and it is hoped not so familiar with the sight of one in a jail cell!

While the Gideons are in the district, they will be represented in some of the churches of Newmarket and Aurora. Dr. J. B. Greer, a dental surgeon, and a fine Christian gentleman will be the speaker at the Christian church on Sunday morning.

## BIRTHS

Critzer—At Private Patients' Pavilion, Western hospital, Toronto, on Nov. 15, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Critzer, Toronto, (nee Bertha Carter of Newmarket) a daughter.

Fierheller—At York county hospital, Nov. 18, to Mr. and Mrs. Helmer Fierheller, Aurora, a son.

Whittaker—At York county hospital, Nov. 16, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Whittaker, Newmarket, a daughter.

## DEATHS

Gadsby—At her late residence, 1930 Gerrard St. E., Toronto, Tuesday, Nov. 19, Margaret Barstow, widow of Thomas Gadsby, and mother of Louis of Montreal.

The funeral service was held this afternoon. Interment Newmarket cemetery.

Millard—At Newmarket, on Sunday, Nov. 17, Hannell, youngest daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John H. Millard, and beloved sister of Gertrude and Saida of Newmarket, and Mrs. Geo. Anderson of Calgary.

The funeral service was held at her late residence, 51 Botsford St., on Tuesday, Nov. 19. Interment Newmarket cemetery.

Rogers—At the home of C. E. Lewis, Yonge St., on Tuesday, Nov. 19, Mary Vance Rogers, widow of the late Levi Rogers, in her 93rd year.

The funeral was held this afternoon at the chapel of Roadhouse and Rose. Interment Newmarket cemetery.

Shanks—At Royal Victoria hospital, Barrie, Nov. 19, John M. Shanks, husband of Ida Harman, father of Walter and Frank, and formerly of Newmarket, in his 56th year.

The funeral service was held this afternoon from his residence. Interment Newmarket cemetery.

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## NAVY LEAGUE TEA IS CHARMING EVENT

A delightful afternoon tea was held by Mrs. Robert Martin on Tuesday afternoon at her home on Lundy Ave., when nearly \$50 was raised for the Navy League of Canada, to provide Christmas comforts for the east coast sailors. This was the first time that a tea for the Navy League has been held in Newmarket and a large number of ladies attended.

Mrs. Martin's home was attractive with flowers and red, white and blue candles.

Mrs. Martin received the many guests, and Mrs. F. H. Hewson assisted in the living-room.

In the dining-room the nautical atmosphere was achieved at the charming tea table, which was centred with a beautiful miniature wooden sailing schooner, owned by Mrs. H. E. Lambert. Pouring tea were Mrs. W. A. McCaffrey, Mrs. H. E. Lambert, Mrs. W. C. Lundy and Mrs. Gordon Manning.

Assisting in the dining-room were Mrs. Martin's daughter, Mrs. Thos. Inglis, Mrs. Frank Courtney, Mrs. R. B. Green, Mrs. John West, Mrs. Jessie Harrison and Miss Gwen Lambert.

A number of ladies expressed their interest by sending delicious donations of refreshments for the occasion.

## PTE. FOX WEDS LISTOWEL GIRL

A quiet but pretty wedding was solemnized on Saturday afternoon in the vestry of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, when Elizabeth Olive, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Kilpatrick of Listowel, became the bride of Pte. John Frederick Fox of the Highland Light Infantry of Canada, stationed at Stratford, and son of Mr. Fox of Maidenhead, England, and the late Mrs. Fox. Rev. J. N. McFaul officiated. Pte. Fox is a former Newmarket resident.

The bride was becomingly attired in navy blue with white accessories and wore a corsage of white rosebuds and forget-me-nots. The bridesmaid was Miss Dorothy Smallacombe, who wore a frock of dusky rose and a corsage of pink rosebuds. Pte. Patrick Keffer, also of the Highland Light Infantry of Canada, was groomsmen.

Following the ceremony, a reception and wedding dinner were held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Toms, 62 Trinity St., Stratford.

Following their honeymoon, the young couple will reside in Stratford.

## CHEROKEE CLUB WILL MEET

The Cherokee club will meet at the home of Mrs. Geo. Bender, Lundy Ave., on Friday evening, Nov. 22, at 8 o'clock.

## In Memoriam

Baile—In loving memory of a dear father, Ernest Baile, who died Nov. 23, 1935.

Five years have passed, dear father, Since you were called away; How well we remember That sad and weary day.

You suffered much, you murmured not, We watched you day by day; We cried and prayed that your dear life Would not be taken away.

Ever remembered by Ted, Frank and Marjorie.

Haffie—In memory of Wm. Haffie, who passed from this life on Nov. 15, 1935.

Thoughts of father bring joy and then sorrows, Since he has crossed over the tide; Though life's efforts not always successful, I've a memory of "him as he tried."

Sadly missed by daughter, Dora, of Sudbury.

Graves—In loving memory of a dear daughter and mother, who passed away on Nov. 18, 1937.

Three years have passed and gone, Since one we loved so well, Was taken from her home on earth, With Jesus Christ to dwell.

The flowers we place upon her grave May wither and decay, But the love for her who sleeps beneath, Shall never fade away.

Sadly missed by Father, Delbert and Frances.

Railton—In loving memory of our father, Theo. J. Railton, who passed away Nov. 24, 1939.

The rolling stream of life rolls on, But still the vacant chair Reminds the love, the voice, the smile, Of the one who once sat there.

Sadly missed by son and daughters.

## CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McGhee wish to thank the kind friends and neighbors for the many acts of kindness during the illness and death of a dear grandma.

## CARD OF THANKS

With a very deep sense of appreciation, we wish to acknowledge the many kindnesses extended to us by our good friends and neighbors, throughout our dear sister's long illness and in our recent and bereavement.

Gertrude and Saida Millard.

## ARE WED IN AURORA



A wedding of interest on Nov. 2 at Trinity Anglican church, Aurora, was that of Dorothy Doolittle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Merremus Doolittle, Temperance St., Aurora, to Gordon French, of Aurora. Rev. R. Keith Perdue performed the ceremony. Photo courtesy Budd Studio.

## SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

—Signalman Alvin B. Foster was home for the weekend visiting his parents and his wife and children. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Foster, Newmarket, and is stationed at Vimy Barracks, Kingston.

—Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Marshall of Perron, Que., spent the weekend with Mr. Marshall's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Marshall.

—Miss Mabel Morton, R.N., Mount Sinai hospital, Toronto, is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. E. Morton.

—Miss Shirley Byrne of Toronto spent the weekend with her grandmother, Mrs. E. Rose, Millard Ave.

—Miss Dora Soutar of Toronto spent the weekend at the home of Mrs. Charles Wrightman, Amelia St.

—Mrs. W. H. Shultis and Mrs. W. R. Ashenbush spent Tuesday night at the home of Mrs. Ashenbush's daughter, Mrs. Douglas Beckett, and Mr. Beckett, Queensville.

—Mr. Leonard Holby of Brougham is spending a week with his cousin, Mrs. Stewart Beare, and Mr. Beare.

—Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Beare were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Beare, Markham.

—Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Blizard of Toronto and Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Beckett of Queensville were Sunday visitors of Mrs. W. R. Ashenbush.

—Aircraftman Alex. Mathewson of St. Thomas spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Mathewson.

—Mrs. E. J. Walton of Elmville is visiting her son, Mr. W. A. Walton, and Mrs. Walton.

## LOCAL SPORTSMAN IS BEREFT OF FATHER

A well-known and highly esteemed resident of St. Catharines, George Reuben Holmes, father of C. W. Holmes of Newmarket, passed away on Saturday morning at the family residence, St. Catharines, following a lengthy illness.

Mr. Holmes was in his 83rd year and had resided in St. Catharines all his life, where he enjoyed the acquaintance of a host of friends throughout the community. Mr. Holmes was a marriage builder by trade, which occupation he carried on for many years, and was an honorary member of the Citizens' Hose Company. He was a member of the Anglican church.

Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Fred Krenner of St. Catharines, and four sons, George C. and Henry Clarence (Chum) of St. Catharines, Charles W. of Newmarket and Frederick G. of Niagara Falls, N.Y.

Twelve grandchildren also survive. Mr. Holmes' wife died a year ago. The funeral service was held on Monday to Victoria Lawn cemetery, St. Catharines.

Will meet Nov. 28  
The regular monthly meeting of the Senior Ladies' Aid and Missionary Society of the Christian church will be held at the home of Mrs. Summerville, Eagle St., next Thursday, Nov. 28, at 2.30 p.m.

Get their venison  
A quartet of successful Newmarket deer hunters were R. C. Morrison, Ernie Gardiner, Bert Boynton and Bruce Black, who were in the Sudbury district.

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DEER WEIGHS 190 POUNDS  
Among Newmarket's successful deer hunters were R. L. Boag, with a 190-lb. animal, Leslie Boynton, and Luke Lyons. They were 80 miles north of Parry Sound with the Proctor hunt club.

—Miss Olive Niles of Toronto spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas M. Niles.

—Mr. Fleming Young entertained a number of friends to a turkey dinner on Sunday.

—Mr. Herbert J. Dutcher of Newton, B. C. is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Dutcher, Kettleby.

—Sapper R. A. Morris of Petawawa spent the weekend in town with his wife and little son.

—Mrs. E. J. Walton of Elmville is visiting her son, Mr. W. A. Walton, and Mrs. Walton.

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## SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Ex-warden W. J. Knowles attended the presentation and party at the county council associates at the King Edward hotel on Tuesday. Reeve C. A. Malloy and Deputy Reeve C. E. Sparks were also present.

Mr. George Hiltz of Gormley was in town calling on friends on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Al. Langman spent a few days this week with Mr. and Mrs. McLuckie at Norwich, Ont. Mr. Gerald Case of Chicago, a former Aurora boy, is spending a vacation with his father, Mrs. T. Case, Wellington St.

Corporal David Judd of the North York training centre spent the week with his family.

Mrs. Charles Clibb, Wells St., attended the funeral of the late Edward Carey in Toronto last Thursday.

Mr. Herbert English of Belleville is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest English, Wells St.

Mr. Jack Smith and Miss Verna Rubine of Toronto spent the week with Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Rubine, Wells St.

Harold and Norman Foster and Johnny O'Connor were among the number of young people from here who attended the Gene Autry show at the Coliseum in Toronto last week.

Miss Marion Thompson of the Ontario Ladies' College, Whitby, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Thompson, Victoria St., and had as her guests, Miss Cynthia Thompson and Amelia Stewart, two English girls, who are attending private school in Canada for the duration of the war.

Alfred Bolsby of the R.C.A.F. in Brantford, spent the weekend at his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Alan Mulloy and Mr. Claffin Mulloy left on Saturday for Ottawa, after spending the past few days in town.

Mr. Leonard Chapman of the Argyle and Sutherland Highlanders and Clifford Chapman of the C.A.F. spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Chapman, Hill St.

Miss Doreen Hughes of Islington spent Friday and Saturday of last week with Mrs. Harry Riehl, Wellington St.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Lundy of Toronto were in town on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Coulson Malloy of Toronto were in town on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Warden Leavens of Bolton spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Malloy, Wells St.

Mr. Theodor Bull of the Argyle and Sutherland Highlanders, and his father, Dr. Wm. Bull, of the Veterans' Guard, spent the weekend at home.

Alfreda H. Maiten spent the weekend with his family at Deane Hall.

Trooper Ken Babcock of the R.C.D. St. John's, P.Q., spent the weekend at his home.

Mr. Fred Teasdale, who saw service with the C.A.S.F. as a member of the Toronto Scottish Regiment, and who was convalesced home some weeks ago, is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Teasdale, Temperance St.

## NEW HOME IS BUILT

A new residence is being erected on the lot back of the Bank of Montreal on the north side of Wellington St. Walter Dunning of Aurora has the contract.

## WIN STAMPS AS EUCHE PREIZES

Prize-winners at the Rebekah League on Monday evening were: ladies, first, Mrs. Wm. Mount; second, Mrs. H. Sutton; men, first, Bert Haman; second, Edward Cole.

The winners received war savings stamps as prizes. The men paid in cash, the women in canned goods or vegetables, and a substantial amount of goods to be shipped to the Oxfelds' home at Barrie was received.

## KING COUNCIL MAY GET "DOUBLE-DIP" IF

### COUNCIL ASPIRANTS DON'T APPEAR SOON

With nominations being held tomorrow in King township, it would appear that the present council will receive an acclamation. No one has definitely announced that he will oppose the reeve and councillors when nominations are called for at Kettleby by Township Clerk Harold Rose.

In some quarters it has been suggested that four former members of council, namely J. P. Jefferson, Norman MacMurchy, Cornelius McCabe and Cameron Wellington, might run. The names of Cyril Benson of Temperanceville and Harold Pringle of Kettleby have also been mentioned. However, general feeling among the voters interviewed by The Era indicates a tame nomination.

Whether or not a vote on the two-year term will be taken depends upon whether or not there is an election. The township

## Locals Put Out Of S.P.A. In Opener With U.T.S., 2-1

Aurora juniors playing in C company, with a new coach and a roster of players, many of whom have had very little experience, bowed out of the S.P.A. picture in their first game of the season at Maple Leaf gardens on Tuesday night by a 2-1 score to University of Toronto Schools, in 10 minutes of overtime.

The Aurora team were taking the ice for the first time this season, while their opponents were in the pink of physical condition from a rugby season and, with two or three ice practices under their belts, were able to gather the winning punch as the fagged Aurora players wilted on end. Thirty-five seconds spelled the difference between victory and defeat, for Aurora garnered a goal from the stick of Jack Curtis early in the final period and hung on until the 10.25 mark, when a wild shot from a scramble in front of the nets found the corner to knot the count. It was a heartbreaker for the local boys, who had played good hockey after a scramble first period.

In the overtime, Harry Pearce let Ball get away from him and a weary Curly Alexander just missed him as the U.T.S. star sifted one to the upper left-hand corner in the overtime to beat Grosskurth, with a well-placed shot. Pearce and Curtis almost got the equalizer on two occasions, but Murray was like a stone-wall in the Toronto nets. An orchid, a fanfare and all the superlatives in the book are due Teddy Grosskurth, who turned in a performance in the net that kept the Aurora lads in the fight all the way. Grosskurth stopped the proverbial million and was the best man on the ice.

U.T.S. had a decided edge in the first period, as Coach Sweeney experimented with various combinations. In the second period Aurora had an edge and Norm Mabley blew

two chances to put the locals in front with only Murray to beat. Del. Beaumont also missed a sure pop effort with over-anxiousness. Both teams put on the pressure in the third and finally Jack Curtis, who was a constant threat both ways, picked up a pass from Grant Cook and got what looked like the winning tally. Several other Aurora sorties just about got results.

The Toronto team kept up a continual barrage the last three minutes and Grosskurth stopped two in a row and then left his goal to smother another which was hooked to one side. The defence, coming to his rescue, prevented him from backing into his cage, with the result that he had no chance on the wild tying shot. In the overtime a long shot from the stick of Armstrong bounced crazily on the line, but was cleared in time by U.T.S.

So early in the season it is obviously unfair to say who was good or who was bad, but still, special credit must be paid some of the boys in addition to Grosskurth. Jack Curtis was swell, Mark Stewart handed out some hefty body checks and Curly Alexander skated himself into exhaustion. Up front, Harry Pearce, Frank Michaniuk and Del. Beaumont worked like trojans, and Bruce Stephens, Brown and Armstrong were also prominent.

The game was poorly handled by Referee Walsh. Stars for U.T.S. were Murray, Ball, D. Bark, Falconer and Matchett.

Aurora: goal, Grosskurth; defence, Beresford, Curtis, Stewart and Alexander; centre, Beaumont, Armstrong, Brockbank and Rawlings; wings, Stephens, Brown, Bilborough, Cook, Pearce, Michaniuk, Mabley, Stephenson and Taylor.

U.T.S.: goal, Murray; defence, Kitchen, Falconer, D. Bark and Huycke; centres, Ball, Huston, Lawlor; wings, G. Bark, McIntyre, Gordon, Brown, Bryson, Pugh, J. Ball.

## WILL HEAR STORY OF FRANCE AND DUNKIRK

One of the most popular banquets of the year with York County Junior Farmers has been the one held in connection with the home plowing competition, when the results are announced and prizes awarded.

In the 20-odd years of this banquet's history, it is doubtful if a speaker has discussed a subject of greater interest to young and old than at the 1940 function, to be held in the Vellore Hall on Tuesday of next week, Nov. 26.

Agricultural Representative W. M. Cockburn has secured as speaker, Sgt. P. F. Nagel of the staff of the Newmarket training centre, who will give some of his own experiences in the retreat in France and the evacuation of Dunkirk. Sgt. Nagel, before his discharge from the imperial army following Dunkirk, had served 14 years with the Royal Welsh Fusiliers. Two days after arrival in Canada he donned the Canadian uniform.

The banquet is being provided by the Vellore Junior Institute and will be served at 7 o'clock, standard time.

## AURORANS GET TRANSPORT JOBS IN TORONTO

Frank Cook, who for the past eight or nine years has been employed with the Mingay cartage company, has accepted a position with a transport company in Toronto.

Some weeks ago, Charles Powell, Centre St., an employee of the Fleury-Bissell Co., accepted a position with another transport company in Toronto, on the Montreal route.

Era classifieds save money.

## DOWN THE CENTRE

Newmarket Redmen got off to a nice start on Monday as they downed an inexperienced Thorold team. Gunn on the defence, along with Dickson, the Sundridge lad, were the team's two best, with Hamilton and Jelley close behind. Tommy Meyers didn't look too good but will doubtless come to form soon. Stan Gibbons, former Aurora and Newmarket player, showed up in a Barrie sweater on Tuesday night and Barrie officials were well pleased with the lad. Spear, the new Colts' netminder, didn't look too good, but Red Jorgensen, last year with Kenora Thistles, and a member of the Fort Garry Horse at Camp Borden, was a real standout.

George Scott played for Etobicoke and the former Tiger defence-man went well. Cy Wentworth has Bowler, Gordon, Husband, Fox, and McDonald of last year's Kingsway team as a nucleus, and they had a good margin on the Colts, winning 6-1. Ted Gregory, who handled the Kingsway team, is now in Iceland with the C.A.S.F. George Walsh refereed the Aurora U.T.S. clash and handled a poor game. He is one official that we never saw before, but he doesn't look up to standard. His decisions, however, didn't affect the standing of either team, but did make the game ragged. The contrast was all the more noticeable when a real official like Ken Holmeshow showed up later.

Aurora Peps, resplendent in a new blue, yellow and red ensemble, didn't do too badly, in fact they were only seconds away from the game. The photographic jinx prevailed, as they had their pictures taken before the game with the usual result following. The sweaters and socks drew plenty of favorable comment. Speaking of sweaters, Etobicoke trotted out in maroon and black, and looked splendid. Charlie Sweeney, who handled the team, had a tough job to do, as he didn't know one player from another. Sweeney coached St. Andrew's last year and also played for the championship Donald and Mudge entry. Previous to that he coached over in Switzerland and played both senior and junior hockey under Ace Bailey at Varsity. The boys liked him and he will be able to show something after he has had the team on the ice. Aurora boys will be given every opportunity to show their wares soon as the practices start, but for S.P.A. it was hard to sort out the various candidates from the 40 or more boys who want to play, and we feel sure, several boys who with some coaching would be on the sidelines. Experiments in the forward lines will show the wealth of talent on hand will soon have three or four lines clicking. A shortage of Al defence-men appears an immediate problem.

Tuesday night the Aurora boys and their friends will trip the light fantastic at Roy Middlebrook's, with a series of lucky prizes to be awarded to the fortunate ticket holders. Ted Grosskurth, last year with Bolton, turned in the best goal-tending performance we have seen in a long time, and he drew rounds of applause. The locals have a host of goal candidates available, including another experienced cage minder, and Patton, last year with Richmond Hill, Ken, House of Maple, Wyatt Saulte and Eric Bunn.

Richmond Hill Tennis club has run into the same sort of difficulty that we understand prevailed in Newmarket. They couldn't get the high school for their dance, although they are a fine bunch of boys and all grads of the school. There is no other suitable place in

the Hill, so they had to move to Thornhill. Local organizations, including sporting clubs, have always been able to get co-operation from Principal J. H. Knowles and board chairman, Dr. Williams, here, and the high school is made available frequently. There has been little, if any damage done, no fires, and so we feel those in charge of the high school should be given a hand for the commonsense attitude in dealing with what is, after all, public property.

Wilson Beresford, a candidate for the Aurora defence, is also president of the Hill netters. John McComb will come to Toronto on Saturday with St. Catharines juniors. It didn't seem quite right, at the Gardens on Tuesday, without the flashy and effective Joiner in an Aurora uniform.

Ellis Pringle, erstwhile Newmarket junior star, pro player and Aurora Tigers coach, has leased Sutton arena for the season and it is expected will take over the coaching duties of the Kaiser-Sibbald Greenshirts. There is a possibility, too, that Ellis may play, as he gets his amateur card back this season, which would be a big help to the Lake Simcoe boys, who are away overdue for an intermediate title. This year's line-up is said to be much the same, except that Bill Burkholder, who was with the Falls last season in senior, is expected back in the fold. If Bill and Pringle join the veteran, Shupe, it will be just about the biggest defence threesome in captivity.

Markham Juniors, who make their debut against Upper Canada College in the S.P.A. on Saturday, have quite a few of last year's group champions on the line again. The Harper, the Stouffville husky, is back again, as are Bob and Nick Bangay, Austin Baker and his brother, Lawrie, and Dusto.

Lonnie Harper, a cousin of Ike's, who has played for Northern Vocational and Markhams, has been working out between the pines, and will likely replace Schad (who, by the way, is being called Chad both by Oshawa and Toronto sports columnists), although he may just end up some place else. Roadway of Stouffville, three Etobicoke boys and the pick of Scarboro's own ship, will give Manager Eric Lawrie a nice bunch of boys to work with on the village duckpond (rink to you).

Jack Curtis, Tiger star, played with Markhams against his old teammate, Jim Lowe, in Brantford last week. White Curtis definitely has the stuff for a hockey, he has not yet signed with the Ducks.

Oshawa Generals have drafted George Hewson, "The Angel," Fritz Fraser, and Wally "Snowball" Wilson from the B team, which played against Aurora, Hewson, however, is the only one likely to stick. White, who played here with St. Mike's Buzzers, is also with the dominion champions. Schad of Markham is, of course, battling it out with Bill Hainsworth of Waterloo.

Suezer disputes have broken out in the secondary school loop, comprised of Markham, Agincourt and Stouffville. It seems Reece Weldon of Stouffville donated a trophy and a league was formed without rules. Markham finished the schedule unbeaten and claims the cup, but the rest of the teams now claim there was to be a play-off of some sort. Too bad Aurora can't get in and win the cup to settle all arguments.

Midland is apparently going to be lucky to field a junior C team. Several players are in the air force, Pat Swales and Todd are at Falconbridge, and there isn't a great deal left if we're to believe it all.

## REV. R. K. PERDUE IS INDUCTED

In an impressive ceremony last Thursday, Rev. Richard Keith Perdue was formally inducted to the incumbency of Trinity Anglican church, as successor to Rev. G. O. Lighthorn, at the hands of Most Reverend Derwyn T. Owen, primate of all Canada.

Among the distinguished members of the Anglican church present were Rev. G. Channan, Richmond Hill, Rev. E. W. Gorrall, Kent Rev. G. L. Seaborn, Rev. T. R. Butler, Rev. J. St. Colough, and Prof. K. Evans of Toronto. Rev. Mr. Butler preached the sermon. As part of the ceremony on behalf of the laity, the church wardens, L. C. Lee and Martin Southwood, presented Mr. Perdue with the keys of the church.

A reception, which was widely attended, was later held in the parish hall of the church.

## RED CROSS SHIPS BALE OF CLOTHING

Last Friday the Aurora Red Cross shipped the following supplies to headquarters: eight pairs of pajamas, three convalescent jackets, six quilts, 10 pairs of bloomers, 10 ladies' slips, 35 quilts of women's and children's pajamas, three slips and five pairs of children's pajamas made from pieces. Included in the shipment was the following contribution from the Vandorf Red Cross: six flannellette head shawls, ten diapers, eight binders, and nine babies' nightgowns.

Era advertising brings results.

## HOSPITALIZATION IS LOWEST IN COUNTY

In a report just issued this week by Dr. Hugh M. Cooke, hospitalization commissioner for York county, of all the 26 municipalities in the county, for a period of nine months, Aurora is in the proud position of leading the van with the lowest total cost in the county.

County hospitalization amounted for Aurora to only \$357.80. King township has reason also to be proud of its low figure of \$863.15. The costs for the county as a whole are down, a fact attributed to careful supervision and a substantial decrease in relief rolls.

Briefly, there may be three explanations to Aurora's low cost, the care and administration shown by public officials, the fact that Aurora citizens as a whole are financially responsible and loath to become public charges, the healthy climate and high altitude, plus good water.

## SCOUTS RECEIVE OFFICIAL CHARTER

Aurora Boy Scouts formally became the 1st Aurora Boy Scout troop, North York division, last evening, in the Aurora high school auditorium, when Group Chairman C. C. Macdonald received the official charter from Commissioner Clarke Locke and the troop members exchanged their purple scout scarves for the red and white Boy Scout scarves.

Graced by the presence of Commissioner Locke, Field Secretary Edgar Jones, Lone Scout Commissioner F. A. Willett, Mayor J. M. Walton, Morgan Baker, M.L.A., members of the council and school board and a host of parents and friends, the Scouts received a big hand as they received their honors and went through their exhibitions of skill.

## WILL HOLD ANNIVERSARY SERVICES ON DEC. 1

J. McQueen of Knox College was the special preacher at St. Andrew's Presbyterian church on Sunday. It was announced that on Dec. 1, the anniversary service would be held, with Rev. J. Stanley Glen of Glenview Presbyterian church, Toronto, as the preacher at the evening service.

## SERVE PANCAKES AFTER SOCCER GAME

Through the courtesy of the Aurora General store and the Quaker Oats company, who donated everything free, pancakes and maple syrup were served to the hungry fans following the high school football game last Friday, and the proceeds, amounting to over \$7, were donated to the Red Cross. The stunt was a popular one and the girls of the school assisted in serving the pancakes.

## MOVE TO CASTLETON

James W. Beam, pastor and founder of the Aurora Pentecostal mission, and his wife, have taken charge of the mission at Castleton, Ont., and he and Mrs. Beam have taken up residence there.

## HEAR TRAVELOGUE ON CHANNEL ISLANDS

The In-as-Much club held their November meeting at the home of Miss Jean Powell, Harrison Ave., on Monday evening.

Mrs. George Young of Newmarket gave a travelogue on "The Channel Islands," a subject which those present found most interesting, especially so, since these islands have been evacuated by the residents and in some cases are now held by the Nazis.

Musical entertainment was provided by the Buckindale sisters and Mrs. Roy Morley of Vancor, soloist.

In the absence of the president, Miss Mary Teasdale, Mrs. Fred Canfield presided.

## A.Y.P.A. PLANS TO PLAY BADMINTON

Trinity A.Y.P.A. held a meeting last night in the parish hall, which was presided over by the president, Miss Doris Heard. Plans were laid for a Bible study class to meet weekly, the first meeting of which will be held on Sunday evening after the regular service, with the rector, Rev. R. Keith Perdue, in charge.

The association has formed a badminton section and has sublet Mechanics' hall from the Aurora badminton club and will play each Tuesday night. Bob Benville will act as instructor for the group.

## AGED RESIDENT IS IMPROVED

Walter Macchell, who has been ill, is somewhat improved this week. Mr. Macchell, who will be 80 years of age on Dec. 31, is believed to be the oldest living resident of Aurora who was born here.

## COUNTY COUNCIL NAMES ESSAY PRIZE-WINNERS

The prize-winners in the essay competition conducted by York county council were announced today as follows: 1st prize, Dorothy Ennes, Weston Collegiate; 2nd prize, Arthur Guoch, Earl Haig Collegiate Institute, Willowdale; 3rd prize, Mary Bales, Earl Haig Collegiate Institute, Willowdale.

The judges of the essays were Dr. E. A. Hardy, Caradog Rhydydd and Andrew Hebb.

## Estate Of H. W. Fleury Is Almost Half A Million

The probated value of the estate of ex-Mayor Herbert W. Fleury, Aurora manufacturer, who died last month, was \$420,702.89.

The estate is made up of \$3,186.80 of personal effects, book debts and promissory notes total \$67,554.45, life insurance is \$20,000, stocks and bonds, \$201,737.75, securities, \$90,488.25, cash on hand, cash in banks, \$14,910.28, miscellaneous is valued at \$20,000.98.

His daughter, Miss Marguerite Fleury, resident in France, who last visited Aurora in 1939, is bequeathed an income of \$5,000 per year, a house here, house furnishings and other personal effects.

William E. Fleury and Elinor M. Fleury, a niece and nephew, are left certain stocks and bonds. Mrs. Blanche E. Macdonnell, housekeeper, is to receive the income on \$20,000. Certain other friends and employees receive cheques of varying amounts.

On the death of Miss Marguerite Fleury, \$80,000 is to be divided equally among several nieces and nephews, and one-half of the residue goes to his brother, William J. Fleury, while the other half goes to the persons entitled under the Devolutions of Estates Act "as if I had died intestate."

Always noted for his charity, in death Mr. Fleury made notable charitable bequests. The Royal Ontario Museum receives his French intial secretary, a notable piece of antique furniture. The Salvation Army social service department, Muskoka Hospital for Consumptives and York county hospital each receive \$1,000. The Aurora war memorial association, of which the deceased was chairman, also receives a like amount. Requests of \$500 go to the Hospital for Sick Children, the Home for Incurables, Toronto, the Orange True Blue and Orange Home, Elgin Mills, and the Aurora cemetery company.

Executors named are his brother, William J. Fleury, Harold L. Steele, and the National Trust company. Solicitors for the executors are McMaster, Montgomery and Fleury of Toronto.

## Mr. And Mrs. James Gould Mark Diamond Wedding

On Saturday Mr. and Mrs. James Gould are celebrating their 60th wedding anniversary at their Tyler St. residence. Last year the couple quietly celebrated their 59th anniversary and in an interview with The Era at that time Mr. Gould hinted that when the time came for the diamond wedding anniversary it would call for "something special" and so this venerable couple will be at home to their many friends on Saturday.

Celebrating with them will be most of their 42 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren, and nine of their 11 children. All will be present except Harold, who resides in the Peace River district and Mabel (Mrs. O. Yake) of Mather, Man. Present will be Oscar, Fred, William, John and Robert, and Mrs. Albert Foster, Mrs. R. Major, Mrs. J. Myers and Mrs. Rae and most of their families.

On Sunday the couple expect to attend service at Aurora Baptist church, where they are faithful attendants. Mr. Gould is now 85

and Mrs. Gould is 77. There has been little change in their routine of life since last year and both are in fairly good health. Mr. Gould still being a familiar figure in the shopping and business sections of the town, whence he comes daily for his paper, mail and groceries.

"God has spared us for another year and it is a real occasion for which we are truly thankful," he told The Era. "We are looking forward to a family reunion and seeing many old friends."

It is ten years since a formal reunion has been held of the family. Last year Mr. Gould was optimistic as to the war's outcome. Since then France has capitulated and England has been heavily bombed, but events of the year have not shaken his confidence.

"They've given us their worst and we've stood it, it'll be our turn soon and I don't think they'll stand up," he said.

Many friends are planning to be present on Saturday to extend best wishes to this happy couple.

## WILL HONOR CHAMPION PLOWMAN AT BANQUET

On the morning of Oct. 29, the people of York county were thrilled to hear the announcement in the news that Fred Timbers of Stouffville had won the championship at the First National Plowing Match at Davenport, Iowa, U.S.A. Fred, accompanied by Alex. Black of Guelph and Geo. Hostrawser of Malton, had won the responsible task of representing Ontario plowmen to compete against champions and runners-up from seven different states.

To show their appreciation of Fred's good work and the honor he has brought to the county, the agricultural committee of York county council, in co-operation with the three branch plowmen's associations, has completed plans for a complimentary banquet in honor of the champion plowman of America. The banquet will be held in the King Edward hotel ballroom, Toronto, at 7.30 D.S.T., on Thursday, Dec. 5, and the guest speaker will be J. A. Carroll, secretary-manager of the Ontario Plowmen's Association and the famous international plowing match. Mr. Carroll and his treasurer, Clark Young, accompanied the plowmen to Iowa, and will have an interesting story of their experiences there.

## DISCUSS QUESTION OF MISSIONS IN WARTIME

On Monday Aurora B.Y.P.U. held their regular weekly meeting, with the stewardship group under Lorraine Guntion in charge. Miss Doris Whitelaw, the president, presided. A duet was sung by two of the girls of the group. A discussion was held on "The why of missions in wartime." Mrs. John Cross was the special speaker. Next week Mrs. George Patterson's group will be in charge.

## ARMY SHIPS CLOTHING

On Tuesday afternoon the Red Shield Workers of Aurora Salvation Army shipped the following to provincial headquarters to be used for war work: 84 knitted articles (socks, sweaters, etc.), 166 garments for refugees.

## IS TRAINING IN NAVY

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Hill, Wellington St., have received word that their youngest son, Arthur, who has joined the Royal Canadian Navy, has arrived at British Columbia, where he will receive training as a stoker. Arthur is the second Aurora boy to join the navy, Jim Elmsley being a sub-lieutenant, and now in England.

## 2ND GAME BEARS ODD SIMILARITY TO FIRST

Aurora high school soccer team on Friday duplicated their effort of the previous week against Markham high school footballers, with a 2-0 score.

By coincidence, the games were played on the same day of the week, the score was the same and the same two players, Bill Thompson and A. Stephenson, scored the Aurora goals in the same order. The tallies, however, were counted in the last half this time and with less than five minutes to go, as Markham pressed hard, N. F. Johnson was referee.

## Y.P.U. MEETS IN HOME

The Young People's Union of Aurora United church held their weekly meeting on Monday evening at the home of one of the members, Miss Laura Adair, Mill St. An interesting program was provided and an enjoyable evening spent.

## HELPS WITH SCOUTING

Lance Bennett of the Canadian Bank of Commerce is acting assistant scoutmaster of the Aurora troop.

## W. C. T. U. MEETS TODAY

The W. I. O. class of Aurora United church held their November meeting this afternoon at the United church. In the same building the Aurora W. C. T. U. held a meeting at 3 p.m., with the president, Mrs. A. E. Quinn, presiding.

## CYCLISTS STUDY BOXING

The Aurora cycling club rooms are a beehive of activity these nights, as spurred on by the example of Don Judd, Bob Benville and Johnny O'Connor, the young cyclists are now doing ring training.

All of the three boys named, who expect to be on a fight card soon, are helping the other lads get some boxing experience.

## CALENDAR

"The Story of Switzerland," beautifully illustrated by 200 colored slides, and ski films, is to be shown in Aurora on Monday evening, Dec. 2, at 8 p.m.

Anton Lendi, an outstanding lecturer, will present this splendid event. The romantic history, the scenic grandeur, the life and work of the people, current events and affairs will be vividly presented. And the ski films are of special interest to all just now. This will be a wonderful opportunity for the people of Aurora.



**POLICE COURT**  
**OTTAWA MAN SENT UP**  
**FOR TRIAL FOR FRAUD**

Samuel Nesbitt, Ballantrae, reappeared in Newmarket police court this week and told Magistrate W. F. Woodliffe that he had replaced the fence posts dividing his property from that of his sister, Mrs. Coppins, as he had been ordered to do last week.

Constable Robert Windsor told his worship that he had inspected the posts and that the anchor-post had not been put back in its original place. He also stated that the other posts were only partly put back — that they were just stuck in the ground.

"Your worship, will you let me speak?" asked Mr. Nesbitt.

"I allowed you your time to speak last week," the magistrate replied. "I am fining you \$10 and costs or 15 days in jail."

George Nelson Robinson, Toronto, charged with speeding on No. 11 highway on Nov. 9, was fined \$5 and costs or 5 days.

Provincial Constable Alex. Ferguson testified that he had been driving south and on approaching a curve at Holland Landing he saw a car driven by Mr. Robinson going north at a high speed.

"He was going so fast that the car skidded going around the curve," the officer stated. "Another car going south at the curve had to turn out of its course."

"How fast do you estimate the speed of Mr. Robinson's car?" Magistrate Woodliffe asked. "I would estimate that he was going over 50 miles an hour on approaching the curve," replied the officer.

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"There is a skid mark of four feet over the white line at the curve," Mr. Robinson denied that he had been speeding and said that he had been going 45 miles an hour coming down the hill. "I was driving close to the white line and I put my brakes on at the curve," he stated. He acknowledged that the car was a heavy one and that the rear wheels may have skidded over the centre line at the curve. "I have been driving on this road over 11 years and know the road very well," he stated.

"I am satisfied that you were going too fast around the curve," said his worship.

A charge of trespassing on the property of Ernest Comer, East Gwillimbury, against Peter Teebou, was dismissed. Magistrate Woodliffe told the complainant, Mr. Comer, that the charge was not one for the criminal court and should be taken to the civil court.

Questioned by Crown Attorney N. L. Mathews, K.C., Mr. Comer stated that he owned a village lot on which were a house and blacksmith shop. He said that he had rented the shop to Mr. Teebou at \$7 a month, and that since he had allowed the defendant to move in, he had built the house adjoining the shop for which he had not obtained any rent. He said that the defendant had not paid his rent for the shop since June. Mr. Comer stated he had given Mr. Teebou a month's notice to vacate.

In his defence Mr. Teebou stated that he had rented the house and shop for \$7 a month and that he did not consider that he owed any rent, as Mr. Comer owed him \$94.10 for work he did helping to build the house. He produced an itemized list of the work he had done for Mr. Comer and said that he had asked that it be settled.

"Why didn't you sue him for it?" asked the crown attorney, N. L. Mathews, K.C.

"What's he got?" asked the defendant.

"He's got a house and lot," commented the crown.

"It's got a mortgage on it," replied Mr. Teebou.

After a preliminary hearing, F. H. Armitage, Ottawa, was committed for trial on a charge of fraud, on the complaint of William L. Bosworth, Newmarket.

Mr. Bosworth, who at one time had a grocery and china business in Newmarket and is now retired, testified that the defendant had come to his house with a business proposition of forming a company at Renfrew to make socks and one at Meaford to make blankets for the soldiers.

He said that Mr. Armitage told him that he (Mr. Armitage) had been commissioned by the federal government to form the companies and that he had an option on a mill in Renfrew for \$12,000.

"He said that it would take less than \$18,000 to put it into shape," stated the witness. "I thought this was cheap. Mr. Armitage said that he had an order from the government for 18,000 blankets at 99 cents a pound, four pounds to the blanket, the wool to cost 45 cents a pound."

"Did he say when these blankets were to be delivered?" asked Crown Attorney C. R. Magone, Toronto, of the Ontario attorney-general's department.

"He said they were to be delivered on Dec. 1, 1940," the witness answered.

"He asked me to go on the board of directors," continued Mr. Bosworth. "He said that he had assurance from the government that they would keep us busy for the duration of the war and one year after."

Questioned as to the other members of the board of directors, Mr. Bosworth said that there were "seven, Captain L'Amour, Mr. MacNab, of the King Edward hotel, Mr. Menzies of Oakville, Mr. Knight, Meaford, another gentleman from Meaford, Mr. Armitage and myself."

"Was there anything said when this company was expected to be going?" asked Mr. Magone. "It was to be going in a very few weeks," the witness replied.

"Why did he come to you?" the crown asked. "I haven't been able to find out. I asked him once. I said that I must be on the suckers' list in Toronto. I gave him a cheque for \$100 for ten shares of preferred stock and 200 common. He said that on all subscriptions he wouldn't take less than \$1,000 and that \$100 was to be put down."

Questioned by Mr. Magone, Mr. Bosworth said that he later gave the note for \$900.

"He asked me if I knew anyone else to whom he could sell shares," continued the complainant. "I gave him the names of J. O. Little, W. H. Eves, Dr. S. J. Boyd and later told him of Mr. G. D. Wark of Orillia."

"What happened when you gave him the note?" asked the crown.

"Later he said that he had to pay some debts—wages at the Meaford woollen mills. He said that he had been disappointed in some of the men who had subscribed. He asked if I would give a note. It was to be given to the woollen mills. I told him that I had no money—that my wife was the patriotic member of the house. He said that Dr. I. J. Bogart, Kingston, would cash the note. I sat down and made out a note for I. J. Bogart for \$900 due in two months."

Mr. Bosworth said that he did not fill in the interest on the note, as he did not know what Mr. Bogart would charge, and that when the latter wrote and suggested six per cent, he agreed to it. He stated that he had visited Meaford, and as a result of what he found there, he communicated with Mr. Bogart and asked that his note be sent back to him, but that he had not received it.

"Why did you hand over the cheque and note (to Mr. Armitage)?" asked the crown.

"Well, the principal reason was that it was a patriotic purpose," answered the witness.

"How was it patriotic?" "We all knew that the soldiers need blankets. I also thought that as I was going on the board, I would become acquainted with the

woollen business." Mr. Bosworth said that his son was a member of the Queen's York Rangers and that he thought that there would be a future for him in the woollen mills later.

Cross-examined by Mr. Agar, Toronto, defence lawyer, the witness said that he was 56 years of age and that the extent of his education was public school. He stated that he had been a delivery boy for Mr. Smith, who had a grocery and crockery business on Main St., Newmarket, and that he had worked his way up in the business until he later became proprietor. He said that he retired in 1930, when his grocery business was failing and leased his building to the A. and P. Co.

"To what extent have you dealt in stocks?" asked Mr. Agar. "Since 1928," he answered.

"That was when we all went in," commented the crown attorney.

"Yes, and that is about the time that we all went out too," retorted the defence.

Questioned further by Mr. Agar, the complainant admitted having losses in other stock purchases before and that he had complained to the stockbrokers about them. He said that he had not visited Meaford when he gave the cheque and signed the note, but that when he did visit that town he became dissatisfied with his purchase. He further stated that when he visited Mr. Armitage in the hospital that the latter told him that he needed \$9,000 more to finish up the mill, whereas when he first came to Mr. Bosworth's home he led him to believe that he had all but \$3,500.

"What caused you to be dissatisfied when you visited Meaford?" asked the counsel for the defence. Mr. Bosworth replied that he had seen the lawyers there, who told him that the deal for the mill there had fallen through because of lack of payments.

Asked if it was true that he went into the deal because he wanted to do something patriotic for his country, the witness replied that it was partly the reason. "That and the order from the government for 18,000 blankets," Mr. Bosworth estimated that this first order, amounting to \$72,000 would cover expenses and make a profit.

The court adjourned for dinner, during which time the witness was asked to look over his files for copies of his correspondence with Mr. Bogart and Mr. Armitage. When court was again called to order, Mr. Bosworth produced the letters. Later John Neville, of the department of national defence, Ottawa, when called to the stand, stated that his file showed letters from Mr. Armitage but that there was no record of any contract being given to that person or the Meaford woollen mills.

Pleading guilty to a charge of stealing a hen from the chicken-coop of Ross Blakely, service station manager, Pefferlaw, William Greig, a neighbor, was fined \$10 and costs or 20 days.

Constable Wm. Hill stated that from information he had received he questioned Mr. Greig; and that the latter at first denied taking the hen. The officer said that later he told him that he had been drunk and that Mrs. Harris, the woman for whom he was working, asked him to get her a hen for supper and that he took the hen from the Blakely hen-house. He told the police officer that "if there is any trouble, I'll pay for it."

"I work for Mrs. Harris," stated the defendant. "I went to Mr. Blakely's to get her a hen. I knocked on the door, but there was no one there. I went to the pen and got a hen. Mrs. Harris has a charge account with the Blakelys."

Mrs. Harris testified that she had sent Mr. Greig to Mrs. Blakely's to get a chicken and to charge it to her account. "I didn't want him to steal the chicken," she stated.

Mrs. Dorine Blakely testified that chickens had been missing on two occasions and that no mention had been made of paying for the chicken in question.

"You had no business taking the hen," said his worship. "Keep your hands off chickens in future or you will find yourself behind bars."

Because he failed to supply the full information asked for on a form sent out by the dominion bureau of statistics, W. W. Osborne, plumber, was fined \$20 including costs. Mr. Osborne told the court last week that he was unable to supply the full information about his business in 1939 as he had not employed a bookkeeper.

**POLICE COURT**  
**YEAR-OLD BREAK-IN**  
**CHARGES HEARD HERE**

The case of Hugh Ross, grocery manager and postal clerk, and Clifford Rea, both of Ravenshoe, Delbert Crowder, Itoche's Point, and Clarence Mapes, Bloomington, all jointly charged with attempting to break and enter the home of William Vandenberg on the night of Jan. 21, 1940, was adjourned for judgment until Nov. 26.

Mr. Vandenberg, who lives in a log house on the 7th concession of East Gwillimbury, stated that on the night in question, four men, whom he did not recognize, hurried lumps of ice and tin cans into his house, smashing windows and making holes in the roof. He stated that, when he had replaced the storm door which they had taken down, they removed it a second time. He told the court that one of the men broke the glass in his front door and tried to pry open the door with a fence rail.

On two or three occasions they made passes to hit him as he held the door closed and that he succeeded in ducking away.

Mrs. Fred Holden, niece and housekeeper of Mr. Vandenberg, said that her five children had gone to bed at the time and that she was afraid that her year-and-eleven-months-old baby would be hurt with the flying glass. She corroborated Mr. Vandenberg's story, saying that she had to move the lamp several times as the men, who

were poking sticks through the window, tried to knock it over. She could not identify the men either.

Ross Parks, who lives across the street from the Vandenberg home, testified that three of the men, whom he identified as Hugh Ross, Clifford Rea and Delbert Crowder, called at his home for Clarence Mapes, who was staying with him. He stated that he heard one of the men say, "We are going to have fun," but could not swear that the four men who were at his house were the same men whom he later heard making a noise across the street.

Constables William Hill, Carl Morton and Joseph Jardine said that all but Mr. Ross, after first denying it, admitted being in on "the fun" at Mr. Vandenberg's house on Jan. 21.

Defence Counsel Raxlen moved that the charge against Ross be dismissed for lack of evidence against him.

"There is the evidence of Mr. Parks that there were four men at his home, four men who were going to have some fun," stated the crown attorney, Mr. Mathews. "Mr. Parks said that one of these men was Ross."

"I think there is enough evidence to call for a trial," said his worship. In his testimony Hugh Ross denied breaking into the home of Mr. Vandenberg or calling at Mr. Parks' place on Jan. 21. He also denied that Clifford Rea was in the vicinity at the time and said that he had brought the latter up from Toronto to work in his store the last part of March.

Cross-examined by Mr. Mathews, the defendant admitted taking Delbert Crowder to Lindsay after the latter had spoken to the police.

"Why did you take him to Lindsay?" asked the crown.

"I didn't want those stories going about that he was circulating," replied Mr. Ross.

"Is it true that you took him there to keep him quiet until after this case was over?" "Partly, yes."

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## Snowball

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Roy Haines returned from the north country on Saturday last with the full complement of deer. The many friends of Den. Shropshire will be pleased to learn he is convalescing after a month's illness. Mr. and Mrs. Norman Haines and baby, Charlotte, of Toronto, were visiting in this vicinity over the weekend. Mrs. Cutting of Pottsville is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Stonehouse.

## 7TH CON. N. G.

Gdsm. Wm. H. Brown spent the weekend at his home here, returning to his military police duties at a northern Ontario camp on Monday night.

Sapper Clifford Brooks of Camp Borden visited friends over the weekend on his last leave from Camp Borden.

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Mrs. Moberly Matt and Mrs. Walter Rae were at a quilting at the home of Mrs. Matt's daughter, Mrs. Dennis Woodrow, of Jackson's Point, last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Rae visited Mrs. Rae's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kay, in Cedar Brae on Sunday.

Mrs. Florence Wells of Udonia is visiting friends in this community.

Mrs. Doidge spent one day last week in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Angus Hadden were in Beaverton last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Carpenter and baby have moved to Oshawa.

Mr. and Mrs. Elymer Rae visited Mrs. Rae's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Umphrey, in Udonia on Sunday.

## RAVENSHOE GWILLIMBURYS WILL HOLD S. S. CONVENTION

The annual Sunday-school convention of all denominations of North Gwillimbury and East Gwillimbury will be held in Ravenshoe United church on Wednesday, Nov. 27. There will be afternoon and evening sessions, with Dr. Chas. Myers of Toronto as guest speaker. In the evening the Ravenshoe Y. P. U. will conduct the worship period. Supper will be served to all delegates and all others who can attend. Everyone is cordially invited to attend both of these sessions.

Mr. Clifford Pugh of Toronto will occupy the pulpit next Sunday in the interests of the temperance union.

The local hunters have returned home after spending two weeks in the north.

Miss Johnson was a Sunday guest at the Glover home.

Mr. Harold Glover is attending county council in Toronto.

## FORMER SHARON MAN, JOHN M. SHANKS, DIES

The death occurred at Royal Victoria hospital, Barrie, on Tuesday, Nov. 19, of John M. Shanks after an illness of four months.

Born in Sharon, the son of the late Ella Parkins and Eugene Shanks, he was in his 56th year and had lived in this community until about 15 years ago, when he moved to Barrie. Mr. Shanks attended the Barrie Baptist church. He married Ida Harman, who survives with two sons, Walter and Frank.

The funeral service was held this afternoon from his residence, 53 Collier St., Barrie. Rev. Thomas White conducted the service.

Interment was made in Newmarket cemetery.

## KESWICK RED CROSS SOCIETIES ARE AMALGAMATED

At a reorganization meeting held last Saturday evening, at Belhaven township hall, the Red Cross Societies of the township of North Gwillimbury were combined in the North Gwillimbury township Red Cross Society. Major Watson from the main Red Cross office in Toronto presided during the election of officers for the year, beginning November, 1940, to November, 1941, and during the discussion of Red Cross work.

The officers for the coming year are as follows: president, Mrs. Wm. Vail; secretary, Miss Roslyn VanNorman; assistant secretary, Mrs. Fred Peel; treasurer, Mrs. Percy Mahoney; first vice-president, Mrs. Hodgins; second vice-president, Mrs. Johnson; third vice-president, to be appointed later.

Honorary vice-presidents, J. E. Hopkins (reeve of North Gwillimbury); Robert Davidson, William Marritt, Rev. Gordon Lapp, Rev. Mr. Serrick, Miss Miriam Collins, Rev. Mr. Moffat, and any other ministers of churches in the district served by the North Gwillimbury Red Cross Society. The chairman of the campaign

Mr. Fred Norton, who is employed in Toronto, spent the weekend at home, accompanied by his daughter, June, who has been in the Hospital for Sick Children.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen May and little son, Larry, of Toronto, visited Mr. and Mrs. Levi Ley on Sunday.

Mr. J. E. Hopkins is attending county council in Toronto.

Miss Marion Cryderman, Aurora, spent the weekend with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Cryderman, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Parks and children have moved into part of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Norton's house.

Mr. Alex. Hopkins and Miss Jean Hopkins visited Mrs. Wm. Hamilton on Sunday evening. Mrs. Hamilton is improving steadily.

committee is Percy Mahoney. The chairman of the women's work committee is to be appointed later, as well as heads of women's work committees in local Red Cross units.

Work meetings are being held on Tuesday afternoons in the Sunday-school room of the Keswick United church. All women are asked to come and help with the sewing for the Red Cross needs.

The Lakeside Women's Institute will meet at the home of Mrs. N. Shortreed on Wednesday afternoon, Nov. 27. The meeting will begin at 2 o'clock, standard time. The following interesting program is planned. The roll-call will be answered by a Christmas recipe. The paper, "A Christmas story," will be taken by Mrs. Gordon Lapp. Mrs. J. King will give seasonal health hints. There will be singing of Christmas carols, led by Miss E. Gilroy. Mrs. Walker will give a demonstration. There will be the reports of the delegates to the central Ontario Women's Institute convention. All are welcome.

The Sunday-school convention for the townships of North Gwillimbury, Georgina and East Gwillimbury will be held at Ravenshoe on Wednesday, Nov. 27, in the afternoon and evening. The sessions begin at 2:30 p.m., standard time, and 8 p.m., standard time. Rev. Chas. Myers will be the special speaker. Sunday-school officers and teachers and parents are urged to attend.

Miss Dorothy White, who has been spending a few days in Guelph, has returned home. Mrs. Wm. Vail, in the absence of Mrs. Judd Cole, conducted the W. M. S. meeting last Thursday afternoon.

The scripture lesson was read by Mrs. Fred Peel and the psalm by Miss Helen Smith. A short newspaper interview, given by Rev. J. Flemming and Mrs. Flemming, a nurse, on their work in Honan province, China, was read by Miss Eva Gilroy.

Mrs. Perry Winch reviewed a chapter from the study book, "Moving Millions." This chapter was written by two medical missionaries and dealt with medical work in India. Mrs. Winch gave a most interesting review of the highlights of the chapter.

The white gift service was very impressive. Gifts of fruit and vegetables were presented to be sent to the Fred Victor Mission, Toronto, and gifts of warm clothing were presented to be sent to northern Ontario. Rev. Gordon Lapp dedicated the gifts.

The closing meeting for the year 1940 will be held on Dec. 12, at 2:30 p.m.

## Holt

Hunters have returned from the north with their deer.

Friends of Mrs. Wm. Stickwood will be pleased to know she is doing nicely.

Congratulations are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Angus Harrison on the birth of a son, born Monday, Nov. 11.

Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Blizzard of Unionville were calling on friends here on Monday.

Miss Maud Knott spent Sunday with Miss Etelle Rutledge.

Mr. Roy Gibney of Toronto is convalescing at the home of his brother, Milton Gibney.

A number attended the hot (wet) supper at Mount Albert United church on Wednesday evening, Nov. 13.

The regular monthly meeting of the Holt home and school club will be held on Friday, Nov. 29. There will be moving pictures, a feature in color, and as an added attraction instructive educational pictures of a 230-acre poultry farm.

## KETTLERY SCHOOLS TAKE PART IN W. I. MEETING

Mr. C. Hollingshead of Toronto spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Hollingshead.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wilson spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Corman Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Blatchford of Toronto spent the weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Blatchford.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Heacock called on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Les. Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Travis of Toronto and Mr. and Mrs. W. Codlin of Newmarket visited Mr. and Mrs. John Dutcher on Sunday.

Mr. Herb. Dutcher of Vancouver, B. C., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Dutcher.

There were a large number out on Friday night, Nov. 15, to hear Dr. Henderson's lecture on "Care of the Teeth," sponsored by the Women's Institute. The four schools in the district took part in the short program before the lecture.

Mrs. Murray, Mrs. Laura Black, Mrs. Black and Clarence spent Wednesday in Toronto.

The ladies of the United church meet every Wednesday to do Red Cross work.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hillborn spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Pulkthorn.

Mrs. Wells and children spent Saturday in Toronto.

Master Donald Murray had tea with Ross Walton on Sunday.

## ZEPHYR HUNT CLUB RETURNS WITH NINE DEER

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Pickering and family visited at Mr. and Mrs. Andrews', Newmarket, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilson of Toronto spent Sunday with Mrs. E. Profit. Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Galbraith and Jane, of Aurora, were at their parents' home on Sunday. On Sunday evening, Dec. 1, at 7 p.m., Rev. R. V. Wilson and the junior girls' choir of Mount Albert and Mrs. Marie Draper Lyons of Newmarket will conduct the service in the Zephyr United church.

A play entitled "And Mary Did," will be given in the community hall on Tuesday evening, Dec. 3.

The Zephyr hunt club has returned from the north with nine bucks, several with wonderful spread of horns.

The draw for the fan quilt was made on Thursday evening. Mrs. Tilman Myers was the lucky lady.

## SCHOMBERG KNITTING CLUB FORMED FOR RED CROSS WORK

The weekly Red Cross meeting was held on Wednesday, Nov. 13, in the Institute rooms. At the meeting it was decided to begin refugee work. The ladies would be pleased to have more help with this extensive work and invite anyone who can use a needle to come next Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Amey and daughter, Margaret, and Mr. F. Hannah of Beeton were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Wauchope.

Miss Agnes Foster of Orillia has returned to her home for an indefinite period of time.

The women of the town have formed a knitting club. At the meetings they intend to spend the evenings knitting for the Red Cross. They hope that all the young girls and women will turn out and make this venture a success. This week's meeting was held at the home of Miss Lillian Foster on Tuesday evening.

Miss Margaret Abbott spent the weekend at her home here. She is attending Haverhill College in Toronto.

Rev. Mr. Pickering of Toronto was guest speaker at St. Mary's Anglican church on Sunday. His message was most inspiring and was made even more so by the fact that he is totally blind.

Miss Lorna Dillane visited her parents, Dr. and Mrs. M. K. Dillane for the weekend.

Miss Bertha Dixon spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Dixon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Foster and son, Ronald, spent Sunday in Barrie on the occasion of the death of a friend, Mr. Armstrong of Barrie.

## Holland Landing

Those having scrap iron for the Red Cross scrap iron drive are asked to please deliver it to S. R. Goodwin's yard, where the township truck will pick it up at the end of the month.

The United church guild met on Nov. 14, and opened the meeting with the national anthem. The secretary read the minutes. Rev. Mr. Bowles took charge of the worship service. Nov. 28 will be Christian missions night. The leader will be Mrs. John Bates.

The meeting closed with games and the benediction.

## Vandorf

The Toll brothers are giving a travelogue at Wesley church on Friday evening, Nov. 22.

Rev. W. A. Westcott is exchanging pulpits with Rev. Mr. Orr of Bethesda church, for the services this Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Wright visited friends at Wingham on Thursday.

Miss Grace McDonald entered the Toronto General hospital as a nurse-in-training this week. Miss Mabel Carr entertained a number of friends in her honor on Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. White spent the weekend with friends in London and Ingersoll.

## Hope

Church services will be held as usual next Sunday, with church at 3 p.m., and Sunday-school at 2 p.m. Rev. Mr. Davey of Toronto, of the Ontario Temperance Federation, will be the speaker. A good attendance is hoped for.

The next meeting of the women's hobby club will be held at the home of Mrs. W. H. Wilnot on Tuesday, Nov. 26. The Queensville Women's Institute will be the guests and sponsor the program.

Mrs. A. Trivett and Mrs. S. Hanlan, Newmarket, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Pegg.

The community will be pleased to learn that Mrs. McClellan is improving nicely at the time of writing.

Mrs. Jack Wright, Ballantrae, spent a few days with Mrs. McClellan.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Pegg and Lowell spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. Fountain, Sharon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Gibson and Joe had tea on Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. C. Rye, Queensville.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Mount are

## BELHAVEN W. I. HEARS SPLENDID CONVENTION REPORT

(Nov. 14)

A very successful meeting of the Women's Institute was held in Belhaven hall on Tuesday afternoon, when the guest speaker, Mrs. Ralph Willis of Gormley, district president, was present, and gave a splendid address in the form of a somewhat detailed account of the convention held in the Royal York hotel, Toronto, on Nov. 5, 6 and 7.

Miss Iva Stiles gave a splendid paper on "Canadianization," which was very much enjoyed by all, and Mrs. M. Sedore gave a talk on "the life of Frances Willard, founder of W.C.T.U." Mrs. Sedore had attended a convention in St. Petersburg, Florida, from which she gathered some valuable information regarding the life of Frances Willard. Current events were given by Mrs. Harry Horner, giving a variety of interesting news of recent date.

At the close of the meeting tables were set in the basement, presided over by Mrs. Erwin Winch, Mrs. Harry Horner and Mrs. Lorne Holborne, who served a delicious lunch, comprised of hot dishes of scalloped potatoes and macaroni, and various kinds of pie with tea.

Some of the members who attended the convention held in the Royal York hotel last week were: Mrs. Chas. Willoughby, Mrs. Thos. Horner, Mrs. H. Horner, and Mrs. C. Pollock, who acted as chauffeur. On Thursday, Cecil Prosser drove his car to the convention and took with him Mrs. E. Nelson, Mrs. I. Mann, Mrs. Fergus Lockie and Mrs. Wm. Winch.

Mrs. Ivan Mann is spending several days in Toronto visiting her daughters.

On Saturday evening, Nov. 16, there will be a Red Cross meeting held in Belhaven community hall, to which the public is invited.

The community welcomes Mr. and Mrs. Norman King, who have moved just north of the village.

Mrs. M. D. Horner is quite well again after her recent illness.

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P. W. BALL ADDRESSES B. I. W. F. MEETING  
P. W. Ball of King gave the address at the British-Israel

meeting last Sunday afternoon, and, in addition to his subject, gave an interesting talk on the "Great pyramid of Egypt."



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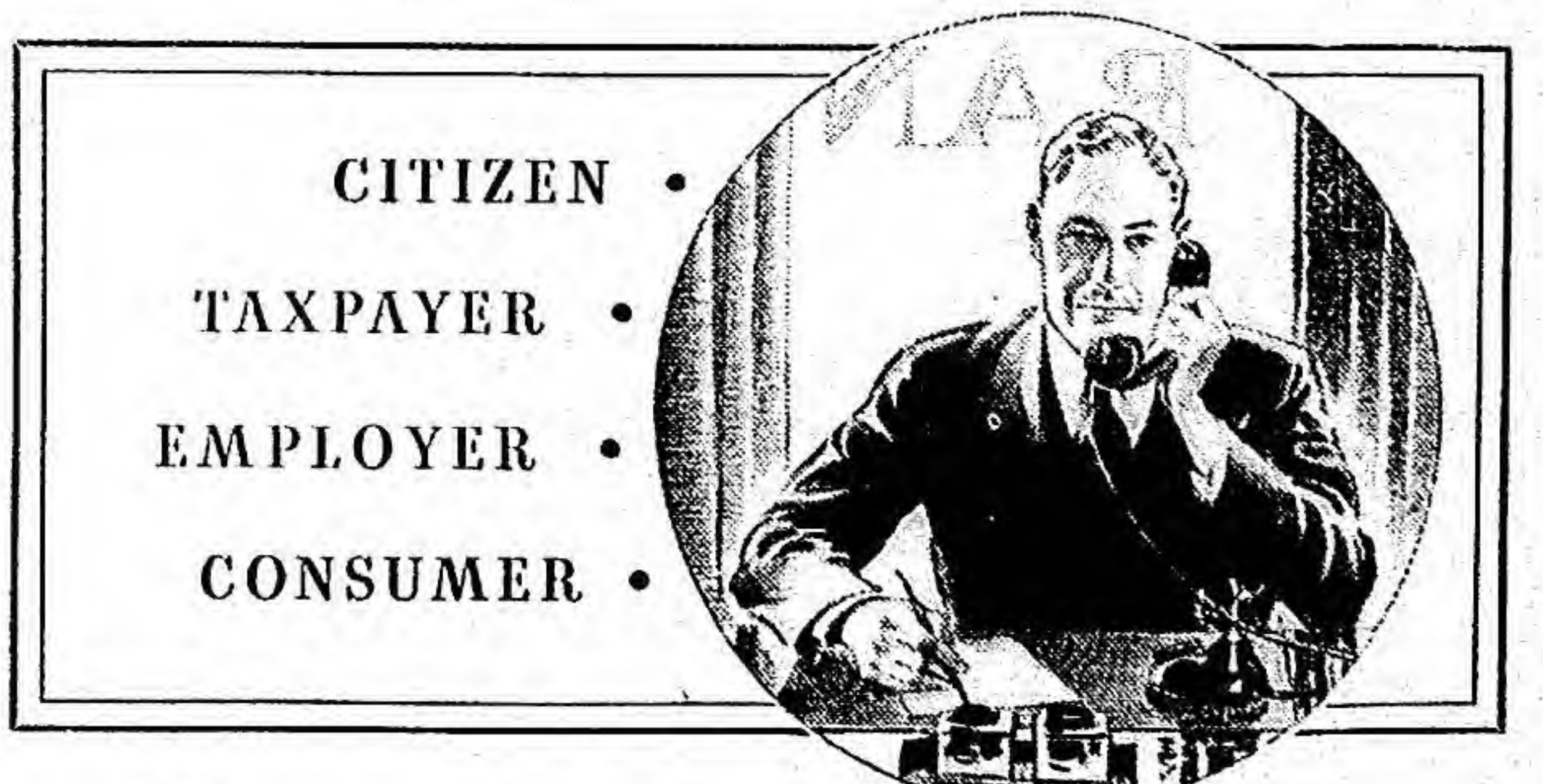
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**MOUNT ALBERT  
SEVEN HUNDRED ARE  
AT HOT SUPPER**

Mrs. Roy Stewart, Marion and Pte. Donald Stewart, Camp Borden, motored to Picton and spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Wagg.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Price spent several days this week with relatives at Belleville.

Rev. and Mrs. R. V. Wilson and Mary spent Saturday in Toronto with Mr. Wilson's parents, who were celebrating their 40th wedding anniversary.

Mrs. J. Cook and Marion Cook, of Woodbridge, and Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Young, of Weston, were in town on Saturday on a business trip, going on to Uxbridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Elias of

Toronto were guests of Mrs. Elias' aunt, Miss E. Hayes, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Draper and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Draper at Shelburne.

Mr. John Leek and Miss E. Leek attended the funeral of their cousin, Rev. Jonah Leek, at Allandale last Tuesday.

The telephone company is making some improvement in its lines, which will do away with quite a number of poles on the street.

The hot supper held at the United church on Wednesday evening of last week was very successful. In all, 700 had supper and there was still some left. A good program was given in the town hall first, and in the church afterwards. Around \$360 was taken in at the door.

The first snow of any account came on Saturday night, which made the streets rather slippery for cars and many were out shovelling on Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Leadbetter, Joyce and Roy, of Markham, came up for the hot supper on Wednesday.

Mrs. Mahoney of Ravenshoe was a guest last week at the home of Mrs. J. Crowle.

Mr. Bernard Draper of Toronto has been spending his holidays at his home in town.

This is a special invitation to attend the talkie film in technicolor, a trip across Canada by aeroplane and refreshments supplied as you travel, by a uniformed stewardess, at the United church, Mount Albert, on Wednesday, Dec. 4, under the auspices of the Y.M.B.C. Take-off at 8.30 p.m.

The annual meeting of the Mount Albert unit of the East Gwillimbury Red Cross Society will be held Monday evening, Nov. 25, in the telephone company board room, at 8 o'clock.

Word was received last Wednesday of the death of Rupert E. Pollard in Erie, Penn., U.S.A. He was the son of the late Robert Pollard.

His parents died when he was a boy and he then made his home for a few years with Mr. Raymer at Markham. He then worked at the home of his aunt, Mrs. Matthew Risenbrough. He was transferred to Hamilton, then to Cleveland. Finally he went to Erie, where he was manager of the Steel Barrel Co.

He was ill in the hospital for nearly a month with his heart. He leaves to mourn his loss his wife, the former Gertrude Longhurst, two sisters, of Souris, Man., Mrs. Jesse Hancock and Mrs. Howard Taylor, and one brother, Hector, of Fenelon Falls. One aunt, Mrs. Eliza Risenbrough, now resides in Mount Albert.

Mr. Pollard was 60 years old. He was a former member of the I.O.O.F. of Mount Albert.

Mrs. C. Blyth returned home on Sunday from a visit to the home of her sister, Mrs. Clements, of Peterboro.

Mrs. David Harwood of Sandford was a visitor this week at the home of her nephew, Mr. David Harwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Smith of the Centre Rd. spent the weekend with friends in Toronto.

**QUEENSVILLE  
FORMER PASTOR LEADS  
EVANGELISTIC SERVICES**

Old scrap metal is of great value for war purposes and any person who can contribute to this cause is kindly asked to leave their donation behind the United church, where it will be collected. Dec. 1 is the last day for leaving it.

People are being urged to attend the weekly prayer meetings being held at various places throughout the community and also once a week in the United church.

Mrs. Hugh Shannon was called to Renfrew on Wednesday, owing to the illness of her mother.

Mrs. Sarah Newall is ill, and was taken to Toronto to a hospital on Wednesday morning.

Miss Iva Rye is on her holidays. Miss Appleberg of Mount Albert is taking her place at the telephone office.

Mrs. Legge of Toronto is spending a few holidays with her friend, Mrs. George Pearson.

Mr. Harry Toombs of Toronto, who has been spending the past two weeks in this village, returned on Monday evening.

Mrs. Ray Waite and children visited Mrs. F. Kavanagh and friends here last Sunday.

Mrs. W. A. Burkholder is in Toronto this week.

Mrs. Robert Putnam is visiting her sister, Mrs. Fred Covison, in Toronto.

Rev. Mr. MacLeod of Stratford, former minister of the gospel tabernacle here, is conducting evangelistic services in the Queensville Gospel Tabernacle from Nov. 18 to 24.

union he went into the United church and was hospital visitor for some time. After leaving King he lived at Woodbridge, later moving to Toronto.

Mr. Craw came from the manse, one of four brothers, who followed their father in the Presbyterian ministry.

There is only one brother left, Rev. R. W. Craw of Seaforth. His devoted wife, Agnes Gray Craw, and one daughter, Dorothy, and his one sister, Mrs. Uren, of London, Ont., also survive.

The congregations of Eversley and King remember this gifted and saintly preacher and sympathize deeply with his widow and daughter.

**EVERSLEY  
STONE CHURCH WILL  
MARK 103RD BIRTHDAY**

Anniversary services will be held in Strange Presbyterian church on Sunday, Dec. 1, at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m., standard time, to commemorate the 103rd anniversary of the fine old stone church on the 6th of King. The preachers for this occasion will be Rev. Andrew Hood of St. James in Toronto, in the morning, and in the evening Rev. D. Crawford Smith, B.A., B.D., of Oakwood Presbyterian church. There will be special music at each service.

On the Wednesday following, Dec. 4, at 8 p.m., an entertainment will be given in Laskay Institute hall, part of which will be a play, "The Crazy People," given by Markham dramatic club, of which Miss Roberta Gillies, formerly of Strange, is a member of the cast.

**Sutton West**

A pretty wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Allan Cryderman, Sutton, when their youngest daughter, Florence Evelyn, was united in marriage to Ewart Hardy, son of Mr. Nelson Hardy and the late Mrs. Hardy, of Dartford, Ont.

Rev. C. W. Kay, brother-in-law of the bride, officiated. Misses Joyce and Wilma Kay, nieces of the bride, played the wedding music.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a russet crepe frock with matching accessories and carried a shower bouquet of tea roses, white carnations and fern.

She was attended by her sister, Mrs. John Hopkins, who wore soldier-blue miracle crepe and carried a bouquet of pink roses and fern.

Stewart Hardy, brother of the groom, was best man. Misses Joyce and Wilma Kay sang during the signing of the register, after which a dainty luncheon was served.

Amid showers of confetti the bride and groom left on a motor trip to Huntsville.

On their return they will reside at Dartford.

**POTTAGEVILLE  
DEER IS OBSERVED  
ON VILLAGE ROAD**

Mr. and Mrs. Elwin Paton of Laskay visited Mr. Paton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elias Paton, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd, Mrs. Wm. Vaughan, Mrs. Jack Gould, of Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. Williams of Laskay, and Mr. and Mrs. Woods of Linton called on Mr. and Mrs. Elias Paton on Saturday.

A number from around here attended the funeral of Mrs. William Paton on Saturday, in Aurora, with burial in Kettleby cemetery.

Miss Betty Weedon of Toronto visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Weedon, over the weekend.

Miss Hattie Cutting of Toronto was home over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Messenger and family, of Malton, visited Mrs. Messenger's brother, Mr. Ed. O'Brien, over the weekend.

Mr. Kenneth West went back to Hamilton on Sunday, after a week's holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. West.

A deer was seen on the road in the village of Pottageville on Sunday.

Mrs. Ernest Bernier and family, of Creighton Mines, Mrs. Jack Rich of Powassan, Ont., and Mrs. W. Foley of Toronto visited their sister, Mrs. J. H. Archibald, and Mr. and Mrs. W. Bernier, of Sudbury, Mr. Wm. Orr and a friend of North Bay, all spent two days with Mr. and Mrs. John H. Archibald last week.

Mr. Jim Hennigar, who has been out west this last year, is home for a visit at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hennigar.

Mrs. Rawdon and son spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. John H. Archibald.

Mrs. Payne and son of Toronto spent the weekend with her brother, Mr. Ed. O'Brien.

**PLEASANTVILLE  
HAS NARROW ESCAPE  
WHEN TRACTOR UPSETS**

Mr. and Mrs. Clarkson Playter of Oakville spent Thursday night with their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Toole.

Guests for Saturday night tea at the home of Mrs. M. F. Starr and Mrs. Hawtin included Mrs. G. McClure, Miss S. McQueen and Mrs. A. Tucker.

Reeve Earl Toole is in the city these days attending county council.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Howlett of White Rose spent part of Sunday with their sister, Miss Mae Howlett.

Mr. L. Harper and daughter, Gladys, spent Friday in the city.

Little Erla Toole spent the weekend with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. A. Forbes, also attending the Santa Claus parade.

Last Thursday afternoon Mrs. Chapman opened her home for the quilting of another Red Cross quilt. Mrs. G. McClure and Mrs. Tucker were present from the 4th line.

Mr. Arthur Starr of Guelph visited his grandmother and aunt, Mrs. M. F. Starr and Mrs. Hawtin, over the weekend.

The Bogartown school concert is scheduled for Dec. 19, at the school.

On Friday afternoon, while Alvin Ridley was going down the 4th near his home with his tractor, he got too near the bank, upsetting it, and was pinned beneath it. A passing motorist came to his rescue and, fortunately for Mr. Ridley, no bones were broken, but he is suffering from a painful back and a severe shock.

Mrs. Chas. Toole returned on Thursday of last week from Toronto after spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. A. Forbes.

Last Friday night about 150 beef-eaters of the community attended the annual oyster supper at Bogartown school. The Harper and Johnson orchestras were in attendance and Mr. Walker of Mount Albert, the reader, gave several comic and other readings.

Several from this community have attended and others are attending the revival services at the Nazarene church in Newmarket. Rev. W. M. McGuire of Toronto is the speaker. The Dixie quartet is in charge of the musical numbers.

**EVERSLEY  
FORMER MINISTER HERE,  
REV. A. W. CRAW DIES**

Mrs. Gellatly is spending a few days with her family in Toronto. She was particularly interested in the show of work done by the Hungarians in connection with the Presbyterian Hungarian church.

Miss Alice A. Ferguson spent last Tuesday in Toronto. She visited Mrs. A. W. Craw and Dorothy at their home, 42 Glenholme Ave.

Mrs. Ferguson addressed a small group of the Junior W.M.S. members of Manor Road United church, meeting the parsonage, the home of the pastor, Rev. Mr. McLennan. The address was on China, showing how this old world country is turning to the old, old book.

The funeral was held on Wednesday afternoon at Mount Pleasant cemetery. Mr. Craw had been a minister of the Presbyterian church for 36 years. At

**CAMP NOTES**

There have been some additions and changes in the staff of officers of the training centre. Lieut. H. F. Eaton of Barrie and Lieut. W. E. Rashleigh of Toronto have joined the staff. Lieut. W. H. Bulger of Penetang recently replaced Lieut. Ted Graham, who has been appointed D. S. O. class three, for M. D. No. 2.

The officers and N. C. O.'s of the instructional staff completed their seven-day refresher course yesterday, just in time to get a breathing space before the arrival of class two of trainees, also 21 years old, who will arrive on Friday.

Meanwhile the quartermaster's staff is head over heels in work preparing to outfit completely the thousand or so young men who will file through their hands upon arrival.

**RED CROSS HOLDS  
SCRAP METAL DRIVE**

An effort is being made in East Gwillimbury township to collect scrap metal for the Red Cross. It is hoped the people will get wholeheartedly behind this project and bring any iron or saleable metal they have to the suggested centres.

A small effort on the part of each individual might result in a considerable amount of money for the Red Cross branch.

The ladies of the E. G. branch packed, and shipped 18 Xmas boxes of comforts for the township boys overseas. A dollar's worth of cigarettes was also sent to the smokers. The money for this project was raised by a dance put on by the management of the Mount Albert hall, and a euchre sponsored by the Sharon auxiliary, also special donations. All are grateful to Holland Landing for cigarettes; Sharon Women's Hobby club, tea bags; Sharon Women's Institute, Christmas cake; Mount Albert ladies, homemade cookies; Queensville ladies, homemade candy.

A Red Cross euchre is being held at Queensville on Nov. 22.

The ladies of the branch met at the hall on Thursday morning and afternoon and cut out skirts and coats for refugees. The sewing done by the branch is excellent. A steady supply of refugee sewing is being sent in. A splendid contribution is being made to this work by the workers at Hartman as well as all the auxiliaries.

**OPENS LUNCH COUNTER**

Fred Bowser has opened a lunch counter at Main and Water Sts.

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**Mrs. Levi Rogers Dies, 92,  
Husband Died At Same Age**

**Bloomington  
LIVED ON YONGE ST. FARM  
HALF-CENTURY, WAS  
PROMINENT QUAKER**

One of the oldest residents of this district, Mrs. Mary Vance Rogers, widow of the late Levi Rogers, died at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Lewis, Yonge St., on Tuesday morning. She would have been 93 years old on Dec. 10.

Mary Vance was born in Newton Robinson, West Gwillimbury, and at the age of 12 was married to Levi Rogers. Following their marriage they lived on the farm where the House of Refuge now stands, on Yonge St., until Mr. Rogers retired from farming about 30 years later.

When Mr. Rogers retired about 25 years ago, they moved to Bolton St., Newmarket, where Mr. Rogers died about five years ago. He was also 92 years old when he died. For a couple of years Mrs. Rogers continued to live in Newmarket and then made her home with Mr. and Mrs. Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. Rogers were outstanding among the Quakers of this district and Mrs. Rogers was formerly an active member of the Friends church in Newmarket.

Mrs. Rogers was the last surviving member of her immediate family. A sister, who lived in Chicago, died last spring. Her niece, Mrs. Minerva Powell of Toronto, kept house for Mrs. Rogers in Newmarket following Mr. Rogers' death.

The funeral service was held this afternoon at the chapel of Roadhouse and Rose, with Rev. Burton Hill of the Friends church in charge. Burial was made in Newmarket cemetery.

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Bruce Prest, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Prest, Newmarket, has accepted a position at the DeHaviland airport, Toronto.

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Mrs. Gellatly is spending a few days with her family in Toronto. She was particularly interested in the show of work done by the Hungarians in connection with the Presbyterian Hungarian church.

Miss Alice A. Ferguson spent last Tuesday in Toronto. She visited Mrs. A. W. Craw and Dorothy at their home, 42 Glenholme Ave.

Mrs. Ferguson addressed a small group of the Junior W.M.S. members of Manor Road United church, meeting the parsonage, the home of the pastor, Rev. Mr. McLennan. The address was on China, showing how this old world country is turning to the old, old book.

The funeral was held on Wednesday afternoon at Mount Pleasant cemetery. Mr. Craw had been a minister of the Presbyterian church for 36 years. At

**Queensville**

All are asked to remember the euchre on Friday night, Nov. 22, in aid of the Red Cross, at 8.30 p.m. Ladies will please provide.

The Women's Institute will be the guests of the Sharon Hobby club on Tuesday, Nov. 26, at the home of Mrs. W. H. Wilmut.

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